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## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

### The Lenten Season Begins This Year March The Eighth

### A PLAN TO RAISE $5,000,000

Feb. 20th. Septuagesima Sunday.

Divine service: 10.30 Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45 Sunday School session.

7.30 Evening Prayer and Address.

Wednesday evening service, 7 30.

Meetings: The Parish Guild, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock,

The Junior Auxiliary, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Parish House.

A PLAN TO RAISE $5,000,000

These is a movement before the Church to raise the sum of Five Million dollars for the Retired Clergy and Pension Fund. The plan proposed is that each parish shall pay each year into the pension fund an amount equal to seven per cent of the rector's salary. That seven per cent shall not be deducted from the salary, but be a separate contribution from the parish. A rector will be permitted to retire, when he is 68 years old, on a pension equal to one-half his average salary during his active service. When he dies, his widow and minor children will receive annual pensions.

Thus in the full tide of active service he can throw himself into his work with the complete abandonment of an officer who knows that whatever happens to him, his dear ones will be cared for, and he, if living to old age, will go to his grave with dignity and self-respect. In order to take care of those who should be pensioned immediately, and to give the contributory plan time to move permanently on its own wheels, an initial sum of five million dollars is to be raised. There are 4,420 men in active service of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Their average salary is $1200 per year. This is not all cash, but includes the value of a house, when provided. More then 2,500 of these ministers, over one-half the total number, receives less than $1,500 a year. Only 237, including the 125 Bishops receive $4,000 or over. More than 700 are the older clergy, with very hard tasks.

THE LENTEN SEASON

The Lenten Season is not far off, it begins this year, on March the eighth, Ash Wednesday; while Easter Day is later than it has been for a number of years, April 23d. We expect to have the usual number of visiting Clergy to preach for us on the Wednesday evenings in Lent. The schedule will be given later. We think sometimes that the abstinence which the church expects of her members during Lent is looked upon in the same light as the small boy, who, when asked what he was going to do without during Lent replied "hash," I hate it."

There is no such thing as utter failure to one who has done his best. Were this truth more often emphasized there would be more courage and energy infused into sad and desponding hearts. The compensation may seem shadowy and afar off, but it is not so. It attends every one who is conscientious, painstaking, and will never desert him whatever may be the fate of his exertions in other respects.

### Bethesda Church Notes

February 20th, 9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon, Subject, "Self-Examination." See 2 Cor. 13:5.

2 P. M. Sunday School. Let us have a full attendance.

7.30 P. M. Public worship with sermon, Subject, "Whatsoever thy hands findeth to do, do it with thy might." Eccl. 9:10. A special sermon to young people.

At an election held in Bethesda M. E. Church Wednesday night, M. B. Burris was elected delegate to the lay electoral conference to be held in Wilmington the last of March; J. J. Northrup was chosen reserve delegate. The lay electoral conference meets on Friday during the session of the annual conference. The lay conference meets quadrennially to elect lay delegates to the General Conference which this year meets at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in May.

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, February 20, 1916.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Service. Topic, "How to Put the Bible into Life." Psa. 119, 105-112.

7.30 P. M. Evening Service with sermon.

The annual collection for the Board of Education and Sunday School work will be continued on next Sunday.

The Special services will begin on Sunday, February 27th, one week from next Sunday, and all the officers and members of the church are urged to attend as many of these services as possible.


**Next week Mrs. Fogel shows early Spring Hats. The low prices will please. Every woman should see them.**


## PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

The members of the Home Missionary Society and the Queen Esther Circle of Bethesda M. E. Church were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie L. Shepherd, on Monday evening. The Queen Esther girls gave the program, with the president, Mrs. S. J. Brockson, presiding.

The program consisted of singing selections from the Home Mission Song Book, "Homeland Hymns," one being sung softly as a prayer, which was followed by prayer by Rev. C. T. Wyatt. The Bible study was taken from the Woman's Home Missions, the topic being "Righteousness."

Mrs. Royden Wilson gave a very fine report of the convention held in Wilmington.

Misses Emily Allee, Mary Culver, Mildred Freeman and Lillian Melvin told of the work done by the General Society during 1914-15, one item being $47,855.19 raised by mite boxes.

Miss Annie Denny told of some of the deeds still existing. Miss Denny said that in the U. S. one child in every forty is a wage earner, also, that in travelling from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, one can sleep every night under a Mormon roof.

Mrs. D. W. Stevens told how the story of Christ had affected the Indian dance at the Medicine Lodge Camp.

Miss Ada Scott gave a reading entitled, "The Little True American," showing how a child may be born a Russian and yet learn to love the American flag.

At the Mite box openings the Missionary Society had $7.55 and the Circle $8.55.

Mrs. Shepherd served a delicious supper to her guests, the decorations being daffodils and carnations.

### Exciting Basket Ball Game

In a game here Wednesday night, Smyrna defeated the local quintet by the score of 20 to 16 The score was tied at 16. It is claimed however, that the field goal made by Ennis, of Smyrna, which tied the score, was done so after both scorekeepers had called "time". The result was an extra period of play. E. Vinyard was the star of the local quintet, while Ennis starred for Smyrna. The line up:

| Smyrna | | Middletown |
|---|---|---|
| Wilson | forward | E. Vinyard |
| Slaughter | center | Kirk<br>Brown |
| Holland | center | Tyson |
| Ennis<br>Attix | guard | L. Vinyard |
| Deakyne<br>Scotten | guard | Jolls |

Field goals, Wilson 2; Slaughter 1; Ennis 3; Deakyne 2; E. Vinyard4; Tyson 1; Brown 1. Foul goals, Ennis 4; E. Vinyard 4. Referee, H. Deakyne.

### Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Jewish citizens of Middletown, I wish once more to express the people of the town our grateful appreciation of their very generous contributions to the Jewish War Sufferers' Fund. It shows a beautiful sentiment which deeply touches every Jew But Middletown has always shown this charitable spirit.

A lady returning from a visit felt it her duty to give the further liberal sum of $5, so that the total amount contributed is now $147.23.

A. Fogel.

### Real Estate Sales

John Heldmyer, Jr., real estate broker, has sold nine building lots to Lewis Hall, five of them on Lockwood street, and four on Lake street, and one on Lake street to Lewis Anderson, the price being $650. Real estate is advancing in Middletown, as these ten lots sold less than one year ago for $350. He has also sold for Joseph G. Brown, agent, the "Appleton property," opposite the M. E. Church, Odessa, to John VanHorn, the price being $700.

### Sold Many "Livingstons"

The polite and able gentlemen who have been demonstrating the "Livingston Chain Drive, Ball Bearing Vacuum Carpet Sweeper" in Middletown and vicinity for the past week, have had a famous success—a tribute at once to their skill as canvassers and to the superior merits of their machine. They have sold about 55 machines in Middletown, Odessa and in the country. Read their ad.

### New Century Club

The meeting of the New Century Club, of Middletown, on Tuesday afternoon was devoted almost entirely to the business of the corporation. The charter was read and all rules and regulations of the organization. The members of the Club will give an oyster supper in the room recently vacated by the "NEW ERA" on north Broad street, on next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the building fund.

### Entertained at Cards

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan, had a few friends with them last Thursday evening for cards. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Combs, Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran Mrs. Emerson Polk, Miss Haley, Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Frederick S. Crouch, Victor Green and William G. Lockwood.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

### Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Mae Moore is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Moore were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Miss Leah Berkman is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles W. Jones, of Eddystone, visited his family here on Sunday.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. H. S. Beasten, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with friends in town.

John F. Metten, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Frank Richards visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Richards on Sunday.

Mr. Courtland Jones, of Eddystone, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mary Price, of McDonough, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. William Eliason, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town several days this week.

Miss Elma Deakyne entertained Miss Mattie Walls, of Georgetown, over last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Culver and daughter Miss Mary, were week-end guests of Easton relatives.

Mrs James Killen, of Harrington, visited Miss Mary Baker several days last week.

Mr. Benjamin Denny, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his sisters on Crawford street.

Mrs. Charles T. Deakyne, of near town, is very sick, having a bad attack of pneumonia.

Miss Bessie Adams, of Federalsburg, Md., was the guest of Miss Mildred Freeman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roberts, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Emily J. Roberts.

Mr. Philip Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Mr. T. J. Bowes, of Ridley Park, Pa., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deakyne.

Mrs. Lina Cullen and Mrs. Frank Hetzel are visiting relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

D. W. Stevens, W. T. Pearce, Jr., and E. S. Jones attended the Junior Council at Laurel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Massey and children, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee.

Miss Blanche Griffiss has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., after a visit with Miss Ada Lockwood.

Miss Maude Smith who has been the guest of her mother for several weeks, returned to Philadelphia Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Combs had Miss Duncan, of the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, for their guest on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Arthurs, of Wilmington, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Burris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manlove.

Mrs. A. Fogel is spending several days in Philadelphia and New York City, attending Spring Millinery Openings.

Misses Miriam Householder and Lucy Beck, of Delaware City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Segelken.

Misses Melvina and Helen Lewis, of Smyrna, spent Friday evening in town, and attended the birthday party given Miss Mildred Freeman.

John T. Hayes, a former resident of this neighborhood, suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis at his home near Bear, on Saturday last.

Miss Estelle Beasten, of Wilmington, was the guest of the Misses Deakyne on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Beasten attended the Leap Year dance given Saturday evening.

Mrs. Howard A. Pool, president of the local Century Club was in Milford last Saturday, a guest at the birthday luncheon of the Club. Mrs. Pool also attended the birthday party of the Dover Club last week.

### A Delightful Luncheon

Miss Susan Jefferson Foard entertained a few friends at a delightful luncheon at her home on Cass street on Thursday of last week in honor of Miss Louise McDowell of Bryn Mawr, Pa., who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell, near town. Miss Foard's guests, besides the guest of honor, were Mrs. Elias M. Shallcross, Mrs Dorsey W. Lewis, Mrs. Julian H. Foard and Miss Helen V. Shallcross.

### Five Hundred at Mrs. Combs

Mrs. Warren S. P. Combs entertained the members of the Wednesday Card club at her home on South Broad street, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. D. W. Lewis won the first prize; Mrs. John C. Green, the second; and Mrs. Lindsey Cochran, the guest's prize.

## BANK OFFICERS RESIGN

On Tuesday last, our highly esteemed citizens Messrs. John S. Crouch, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, and his sons John R. Crouch, assistant teller, and Frederick S. Crouch, clerk, presented their resignations to the Board of Directors to take effect April 1st, next.

Mr. John D. Crouch has been for about 45 years engaged in banking, and for 30 years was cashier of the Citizens Bank. In his long and succesful career, holding for so many years this responsible position, he has acquired an invaluable fund of information concerning the business of the bank, the financial standing, character, etc., of the citizens of this community and of the surrounding country, that will make his resignation a loss to the bank which it will go far and seek long to repair.

His administration of the bank's affairs has been as wise and skillful as it has been honest, while his fine qualities as a gentleman, always polite and considerate towards the public, has made the bank very popular and won for him hosts of warm friends, without ever giving anyone occasion to speak an ill word of him. In truth, no man deservedly stands higher in our community in every way than Mr. Crouch, and his removal would be a great loss.

His sons, Messrs. John R. and Frederick S. Crouch have also proved themselves capable officers in the bank and, like their father won the esteem and respect of their town and of their many friends.

### Cafe Chantant at the Elkton Armory

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Elkton a "Cafe Chantant" will be held in the Elkton Armory, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 22 and 23.

General admission to the Armory will be 10 cents. Supper will be served between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., either table d'hote, 50 cents, or a la carte. During this time a program, consisting principally of music, including Jacob's Orchestra of Wilmington, will be given.

At 8 o'clock there will be dancing, at a charge of 25 cents each for the evening, and sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served at the usual prices. Bowling will be another feature of the evening's entertainment.

A timely attraction of the occasion will be the decorations in our National colors in patriotic honor of Washington's Birthday,—for which any opportunity to display our glorious flag, in these days, all true Americans appreciate.

### A Pleasant Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman gave a most delightful surprise party on last Friday evening, for their daughter, Miss Mildred, in honor of her seventeenth birthday. The house was well filled with young folks who spent the evening in games and music. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Freeman.

Those present were: Misses Helen and Melvina Lewis, of Smyrna; Miss Bessie Adams, of Federalsburg, Md.; Mr. Ira Otwell, of Laurel; Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Misses Mildred and Elva Freeman, Nellie Otwell, Reba Lippincott, Edna Brynes and Mary Culver, Messrs. Herbert and Clifford Pyle, Osborne Banning, C. H. Snow, William Gallagher, Joseph and William Bryson and John Dickinson.

### Stites--Lehman Wedding

The Middletown friends of Mrs. Susan Parker Stites have received announcements of her marriage to Robert Charles Lehman of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Norfolk, Va. The ceremony was performed at Scranton, Pa., the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. G. Sterner, at noon last Saturday. The bride and groom left Scranton for Buffalo, N. Y., and went from their new home in Detroit.

Mrs. Lehman is a daughter of the late Joseph C. Parker, of Middletown, and Mrs. Parker who now makes her home in Scranton, with her daughter, Mrs. Sterner.

### Sleeps In Open Air

Perched in an outdoor cradle, four stories above the street, little Ellen Wilson McAdoo, whose grandfather is president of the United States, sleeps every night in Washington like a baby in mid-summer tucked in by her mother on a fire escape. When the government Children's Bureau reported recently that six out of seven babies die from lack of fresh air Miss McAdoo was installed in her high perch just outside a fourth story window in front of the Treasury Secretary's residence.

### U. T. C. Entertained

The U. T. C. Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. S. Fouracre on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was spent and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. E. L. Dashiel, Mrs. D. W. Stevens, Mrs. Elwood Banning, Mrs. J. D. Gill, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Frank Hetzel, Mrs. T. S. Fouracre, Mrs. J. Z. Crossland, Mrs. May Moore, Misses Elsie Jones, Prudence Lewis, Marian Vinyard, Viola Weber, Ada Scott, Lena Weber.

Tuesday will be Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, and the two local banks and the post office will be closed.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

T. Jefferson Clark has resigned the Delaware City agency of the Ericsson line.

Delaware City fishermen expect the coming season to be one of the poorest in years.

Dr. E. L Cross conducted a local teachers' institute at the high school on Saturday morning.

Dr. Clifton C. Laws has been elected chief of the Chesapeake City Fire Company, succeeding W. A. Sneck, resigned.

The leaking standpipe of the Delaware City Water Company is being repaired, and the pumping machinery put in first class condition.

William H. Householder, of Delaware City. has announced himself as a candidate for Levy Court Commissioner from Red Lion Hundred.

E. H. Beck, Real Estate Broker, has sold the farm belonging to William H. Wilson, near McDonough, containing 152 acres, to Frank L. Tatman. Price private.

The Chesapeake and Delaware canal, which has been closed to navigation for nearly a week because of necessary repairs to the St. Georges locks, is now open for business.

A number of the young people, of Delaware City, attended the dance given by the St. Georges Dancing Class, Tuesday night, under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Trappers have felt the effect of the cold snap, the weather having stopped all trapping for several days, as it is impossible to get to their traps with the ice formed about them.

Dr. E. V. Vaughn, of Delaware College will deliver a lecture, "Washington, the Man," in connection with a celebration to be held in the Port Penn M. E. Church, on Washington's Birthday.

Wanted in Delaware City to explain the disappearance of a check for $60, $50 in cash and a gold watch and chain, the property of I. W. Warner, of Delaware City, Samuel Miller is under arrest at Hopewell. Va.

Attention is called to the White Rose Minstrels, to be here on Wednesday night, February 23d. This organization of burnt-cork artists have gained a most enviable reputation, and are sure to draw a crowded house.

The first indoor meet of the season at Fort du Pont will be held on Tuesday evening, March 14 in the post gymnasium, under the direction of the athletic officer. Each company will have entries in the various events.

The ladies of the New Century Club will hold a supper in the room formerly occupied as the NEW ERA office, on Thursday, February 24th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Supper, 35 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the building fund.

Frederick D. Bendler, of Delaware City, has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature from Red Lion hundred on the Republican ticket. He was a member of the last legislature and was chairman of the fish committee.

The Cecil County Commissioners appointed G. F. Marsh, county agent; H. Arthur Mitchell, county health officer; William Mahan, superintendent of county buildings; Joseph T. Tyson, trustee of poor and insane, and Captain Loveless, bridge-tender at Chesapeake City.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for the week ending Feb. 10: Mrs. Sarah Dover, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Miss Sadie Hinson, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Ethel Price, Fred Cole, John Darling, Harley A. Hickman, William Jones.

The annual town election will be held at the office of Alfred G. Cox, on Monday, March 6th, between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M. At this election 2 Commissioners will be elected to succeed Messrs. W. S. Letherbury and James Redgrave, for terms of two years each, also Town Treasurer and Town Alderman to serve one year each.

State Detective Frank McCoy arrested Private Hoffman of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Co., stationed at Fort du Pont, Tuesday afternoon, in connection with the slashing of tires on several automobiles on Monday night, January 31. The machine had been left standing in front of Assembly Hall while the operetta "Sylvia" was being given. The guilty party evidently cut his hand, and it is alleged Hoffman's hand was out the same night.

Rehearsals have commenced for the comedy operetta, "Miss Ann Teek," to be given for the benefit of St. Paul's R. C. Church, of Delaware City, on the evening of March 6, in Assembly Hall. Those who are to take part are Miss Greta Holliday, Miss Emma Mulligan, Miss Bessie O'Neill, Miss Dorothy Metzger, Miss Helen Bendler, Miss Mary Davidson, and Miss Margaret Schaefer; Jack McGovern, David Ayres, Emmet O'Neill, Frank Cassidy and George Holliday. The entertainment is given under the direction of Mrs W. J. Armstrong.

## OBITUARY

EVA LENA CHADWICK

Eva Lena Chadewick infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadwick, of near Armstrong, died Tuesday, aged 6 months. Funeral services were held from her parents home on Wednesday, with interment in the M. P. Cemetery, at Warwick.

MISS JESSIE H. CULBERTSON

Through the death of Miss Jessie H. Culbertson, secretary to Superintendent of Public Schools Clifford J. Scott, Monday, Wilmington lost a widely-known and admired resident. Having been identified prominently with church, social and charity work, a host of friends deeply mourn Miss Culbertson's death.

Miss Culbertson was the daughter of the late James Culbertson and Mrs. Virginia Culbertson, who lived in Middletown until about twenty years ago, when the family moved to Wilmington. There were two daughters, Dora and Jessie, the elder having died about six years ago, leaving Jessie and her widowed mother, who made their home with Mrs. Mae M. Shallcross, at 1307 Washington street.

Funeral services were held Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at 1307 Washington street, in charge of Rev. Dr. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor of Grace Church. The body was brought to Middletown Friday morning, for interment in Forest cemetery.

### ARE YOU HELPING

We want to see a real boom in Middletown this year. Are you helping start it? If you are saving your money, that is a help, and if you will invest in a lot and then build a home, that will help more.

If you have not already started to save your odd dollars, start, as there is no better time than NOW to begin. Save a little for old age; many a man has drawn a good salary for years and has never saved a dollar toward buying themselves a HOME, "The Dearest Spot on Earth." If you happen to be among those who have been in the habit of spending all your earnings, break away from that at once, and get on the right road, and you will be glad when you grow old.

Save a little every month, you will soon be surprised how that "little" has grown. When once you have started a saving the rest of the way is easy. Try it and see for yourself.

Be among the thrifty, not as an outside show, but, by laying a solid foundation, With good health it will be easy. Don't wait till sickness befalls you, and then wish that you had some of the money that you have wasted; but get on the sure side. Start that saving today, to-morrow will be too late.

Will you help to give our town that Boom?

### TOMATOES $10 A TON

The opening of the tomato contracting season on the Peninsula promises to be devoid of that spice, for both contractor and grower, which attended this season a year ago, says the Centreville Observer. Last year meetings of farmers were held in almost every section to protest against the prices offered and to demand an increase.

From present indications the prices per ton will be uniform in practically every section. Ten dollars a ton is being offered in almost every county on the shore and this will probably be the prevailing price.

Farmers say that at ten dollars per ton they can make fair money, barring unfavorable weather conditions that might spoil the crop. Canners assert that the uncertain flucuations of the market makes it impossible for them to offer more.

It is believed that canners will not have any difficulty in obtaining large acreage in all parts of the county.

### $1200 For Middletown Pacer

Willard B. Biggs of this town, has sold the bay pacing mare, May Bird, to Charles Middagh, of Mifflin, Pa., for $1200. May Bird is seven years old, by Ashland Bud, 2.10 1-4, dam May Wilkes, 2.17 1-2. The late Thomas Curry bred her at his farm near Greenwood. Thaddeus Windsor, of Milford, bought her when two years old for $200 and later raced her on the Peninsula circuit. She got a record of 2.18 1-4 at Byberry in 1914. Mr. Biggs and Meyers & Son of Bridgeville, bought her in 1915 when she was raced by S. P. Peacock. She went in twelve races and was in the money in all but one of them. She reached home with a record of 2.15 1-4 and is elegible in this year's 2.16 pace races. Mr. Middagh purchased Princess March, 2.15 1-4 from Mr. Biggs and Roberta, 2 13 1-4 for George R. Biles last July. He will race the former with May Bird during the coming season.

### Shirt Factory Resumes

The old Shallcross Garage building has been leased for the manufacture therein of shirts, etc. All persons wishing to earn good wages as operators, will leave their names at Mr. W. S. Letherbury's store. The Transcript will give full particulars next week.

## DESTROYED BY FIRE

### Selbyville Suffered Loss of More Than $51,000

### MANY FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS

A heavy fall of snow, Sunday, saved the major portion of Selbyville from annihilation by fire. Ten buildings in the heart of the town were burned, but due to hard work on the part of the residents and timely aid from Harrington, which sent its fire company, the rest of the town was saved. The local people were badly handicapped in fighting the fire, in view of the fact that the town has neither fire-fighting apparatus nor water works. However, heroic work was done by a bucket brigade, which proved quite effective.

The loss is estimated at $51,700, while there is insurance of about $33,000. The fire originated in Long Brothers' restaurant and moving picture theatre, but the origin is unknown.

Seven families lost their homes, but they are being taken care of by other residents of the town, and, as far as is known, there is no actual suffering, though the weather is very cold, the mercury descending to 6 degrees above zero during the night, with little relief Monday morning.

Following is a list of the buildings burned, together with the estimated losses and insurance:

R. W. Long's store and dwelling; loss, $10,000; insurance, $4,500.

Selbyville Hardware Co.; loss on stock, $6,000; insurance, $5,000.

Buildings occupied by the hardware company and owned by Mrs. I. J. Brasure; loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,200.

O. J. Stevens' store; loss, $1,200; no insurance.

Long Brothers' restaurant, moving picture theatre and dwelling; loss, $5,000; insurance, $3,700.

J. C. Williams' restaurant and dwelling; loss, $4,000; insurance, $2,000.

Virgil C. Williams' barber shop and dwelling; loss, $3,500; insurance, $2,600. A garage in connection with this building was saved.

Dr. C. R. Whittaker's drug store; loss, $4,000; insurance $2,000.

Baltimore Trust Co.; loss, $4,000, covered by insurance. The vaults, with money and papers, were saved.

William M. Long's store and dwelling; loss, $4,000, covered by insurance.

Stock in store of W. T. Hudson & Son in the Long Building; loss, $7,000; insurance, $4,000.

### PETIT JURY DRAWN

The following petit jury panel, to serve during the March term of court, has been drawn:

First—Clarence R. Holt, John C. Ireland, William C. Farra, Charles A. Cannon.

Second—George E. Guild, Harry W. Lowe, Thomas Hayes, Dudley R. Wier.

Third—Horace S. Allen, Leslie L. Pyle, Stephen E. Hamilton, Charles F. Yetter.

Fourth—William L. Crossan, William Silitoe, John Hickey, Franklin H. Stock.

Fifth—Samuel H. Burnite, John S. Murphin, John H. Ferris, Richard Pietsch.

Sixth—Henry M. Perkins, S. Rodman Smith.

Seventh—William J. King, Samuel M. Cranston.

Eighth—Alfred Whiteman, Horace S. Dennison.

Ninth—William H. Bland, Otto E. Thomas.

Tenth—Willis F. Blackburne, James B. Hance.

Eleventh—Arthur W. Hope, Thomas E. Sadler.

Thirteenth—Walter Beaston, John F. Ginn.

Fourteenth—John P. Collins, John W. Fennimore.

Fifteenth—Harry J. Staats, Henry S. Woodkeeper.

### Berry Crates Must be Marked

A recent service and regulatory announcement of the Bureau of Chemistry, contains the following, which should be of interest to shippers of berries, peaches and tomatoes when ordering their crates for next season's shipments.

The department is of the opinion that berries, peaches, or tomatoes in small open containers, which are packed in crates and arranged within the crates in layers or tiers, constitute food in package form within the meaning of the net weight amendment, and that consequently the law requires that the crates shall be marked with a statement of the contents. Each such statement should include the number of small containers and the quantity of the contents of each.

### Entertained at Cards

Miss Elizabeth Lindley and Miss Lionne Beaston entertained at cards on Tuesday afternoon. Their guests were, Mrs. J. C. Green, Mrs. Edith Cochran, Mrs. E. M. Vaughn, Mrs. D. W. Lewis, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mrs. C. M. Cochran, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs. Norman Beale, Misses Elizabeth Price, Clara Willits, Josephine Cochran, Agnes Crowley, Susie Foard, Agnes Clark, Alberta Cochran, Frances Davis, of town, Miss Wilkins, of Eastville, Va., and Miss Horty, of Wilmington, Del.

# THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

**Feb. 14, 1915.**

Germans prepared for offensive in Alsace.

Russians checked Germans in Lyck region.

Fierce fighting in Bukowina.

Albanians invaded Serbia.

French aeroplanes routed Zeppelines near Muelhausen.

**Feb. 15, 1915.**

Russian lines held in the north.

Austria announced Bukowina entirely evacuated by Russians.

Germans retook Czernowitz.

British submarines appeared in the Baltic.

Austrian fleet bombarded Antivari.

Germany told U. S. it would be willing to recede from blockade decree if England would let foodstuffs for civilians enter Germany.

Italy and Holland protested against German war zone decree.

Austrian aviators fired on Montenegrin royal family at Rieka.

**Feb. 16, 1915.**

French forces gained in Champagne.

Germans occupied Plock and Bielsk and Russians fell back in North Poland.

Austrians won in Dukla pass.

British merchant collier Dulwich torpedoed.

British aviators made raid in Belgium, and French aviators attacked Ghistelles.

**Feb. 17, 1915.**

French steamer Ville de Lille sunk by German submarine.

Two Zeppelins wrecked off Danish coast.

Allied airmen attacked network of Belgian canals.

Cholera and typhus raging in Poland.

**Feb. 18, 1915.**

Allies in West on offensive, Germans retiring from Norroy.

Belgrade bombarded by Austrians.

German submarine blockade of Great Britain begun.

Germany made unsatisfactory reply to American note.

Norwegian steamer Nordcap blown up by mine.

**Feb. 19, 1915.**

Germans abandoned march to Nieman but advanced on Plonsk and occupied Tauroggen.

Allied fleet began attack on forts at Dardanelles entrance.

French steamer Denorah and Norwegian tanker sunk by German submarines.

Passenger travel between England and continent suspended by Great Britain.

England defended use of neutral flags.

French aviator bombarded Ostend.

Steamer Batiscan sailed with relief supplies from 30 states of U. S.

**Feb. 20, 1915.**

Germans were repulsed at Ossowetz.

Russians bombarded Przemysl.

German warship Holger interned at Buenos Aires.

British steamer Cambank sunk by submarine in Irish sea.

Austrian aviator bombarded Cettinje.

**Out of Old Albania.**

Save in Epirus, where Greek culture holds the towns, and even the Moslem Albanians of the hills write (when they can write at all) in Greek letters, no foreign influence has yet invaded the intimate life of this exclusive race Individual Albanians have, indeed given their talents to bring unity or order to the life of other peoples. Half the captains by land and sea of the Greek wars of independence were Albanians from Epirus or the isles. Crispi came from the Albanian colony in Sicily; the khedivial family imposed itself on Egypt; the last grand vizier of the old regime in Turkey was a South Albanian magnate But no native church, no native literature, no local field for statesmanship has yet exercised the talents of a race which is certainly not the least gifted of the Balkan peoples. Until recently an Albanian educated was an Albanian lost.

**The Real Need.**

"Do you believe that we should have a more elastic currency?" asked the man who is always talking national finance. "Not much!" snorted the man with the shiny clothes. "It's elastic enough now. What they ought to do is make it more adhesive."

**And Then Some.**

It has been said that all the mean acts of his life are quickly brought before a drowning man. The same might also be said of a candidate for office.—Exchange.

**Name Does Not Denote Value.**

The original Delft pottery is undoubtedly of great value to collectors of antiques as it dates from the fourteenth century, but the name proves nothing, as any colored glazed earthenware made after the delft pattern may bear that name.

**Violet Ray Hard on the Eye.**

The ultraviolet ray is of all light elements the hardest on the eye. It is also called the actinic ray and is described at "like a little barbed arrow."

# WILSON AVOWS HIS CANDIDACY

## Formally Notifies Ohio Officials For Primary.

## NOT TO ENTER ANY CONTEST

**Announcement Of the President's Determination To Seek Renomination Expected To Clarify National Situation.**

Washington.—President Wilson consented formally for the first time to the use of his name as a Presidential candidate in the coming campaign. At the same time he declared he was "entirely unwilling to enter into any contest" for renomination.

Mr. Wilson's declaration was made in a letter to the Onio Secretary of State, who had written that candidates for delegates from that State to the national conventions must signify their choices for President by February 25, and that no Presidential candidates could be named in that connection without their consent.

In several other States where no such requirements are imposed Mr. Wilson's name already has been placed on primary ballots, and his friends generally have taken it for granted that he would be a candidate if convinced there was any considerable popular demand for it.

The President was formally notified of the requirements of the Ohio law last week and he wrote Charles Q. Hildebrand, Secretary of State, as follows:

"I am inclosing to you a letter the occasion of which I dare say will be quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have called my attention to Section 4954 of the General Code of Ohio, as amended in 1914, with regard to primary elections and have requested that I indicate my willingnes to have my name used.

"I accordingly take the liberty of sending you the inclosed letter as formal permission under the statute."

The letter the President inclosed was as follows:

"While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the Presidential nomination of the Democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name that the Democrats in Ohio may make known their preference in regard to that nomination.

"In order, therefore, to satisfy the technical requirements of the statutes of the State of Ohio, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the Presidency by any candidate who seeks to be elected a delegate to the National Democratic Convention which is to assemble in June next."

The President takes the position that the voters will have to determine whether he will make the race for the Presidency in 1916 as the Democratic candidate. In a letter written to A. Mitchell Palmer, then a representative from Pennsylvania, before his inauguration, Mr. Wilson made it plain that he would only be a candidate again if the Democratic voters desired it.

## SIX MORE BODIES FOUND.

**Total Dead In Ernest Mine Explosion Now Reaches 25.**

Indiana, Pa.—Six bodies were added to the 19 already recovered from the mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company at Ernest. This brings the total known dead to 25, and engineers from the Pittsburgh station of the Bureau of Mines, conducting the search, expressed the belief that no more bodies would be found. The men were buried under masses of earth and coal blown down by the explosion near the face of the entries. It was said that exploration of that part of the mine affected by the explosion had been completed.

## DANIELS RETURNS DIME.

**Declines To Accept Aid From Patriotic Young Girl.**

New York.—Marjorie Sterrett, the Brooklyn girl who started a contribution to build a battleship for the cents in postage stamps to a newspaper and calling upon other children to contribute a dime each, has received a letter from Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, returning her 10-cent contribution forwarded by the newspaper.

Mr. Daniels wrote that the revenue required for naval construction "will be obtained by taxation in the usual manner," and that he believed individual contributions unnecessary.

## JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY.

**One From Memphis To New Orleans Is Proposed.**

Memphis, Tenn.—Good roads enthusiasts from points along the east bank of the Mississippi river from Cairo to New Orleans will meet here Thursday and Friday to discuss routes for a proposed Jefferson Davis highway. It will extend from Memphis to New Orleans and to Beauvoir, Mississippi, the home of the president of the Confederacy. At Memphis the road would connect with the Memphis-Paducan highway, which in turn connects with the transcontinental highway passing through Kentucky.

## CLEVELAND BAPTISTS LEAD.

**First To Complete Their Portion Of Ministers' Pension Fund.**

Cleveland.—Cleveland Baptists announced they have completed their campaign for $500,000 for permanent relief for aged pastors, begun May, 1915. It is the first block of $2,000,000 to be raised in the United States. Amrose S. Wazey gave $200,000.

Luxemburg covers 1,000 square miles and has a population of 260,000.

## ANOTHER MYSTERY

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# THE GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE

## Russians Pushing Fighting on the Galician Front.

## HUNGARIANS DRIVEN BACK

**Operations Have Prevented Teutonic Forces From Withdrawing Troops For Use On Other Fronts.**

Petrograd.—The Russian offensive, which has been indicated in late reports, is maturing rapidly over the whole Galician front.

The Germans, according to the advices from the scene of hostilities, are on the defensive on three important rivers, the Sereth, the Pruth and the Dniester. Cernowit, capital of Bukowina, is again seriously threatened by the Russian advance east of Raranche, as well as by the Russian crossing of the Dniester at Usciecko, where their troops are firmly intrenched. This move also has had the effect of interrupting one of the most important lines of communication between the armies of Generals Pflanzer and von Bothmer.

A third important Russian advance has been recorded near Zale Szczyky, where a fierce counter-attack is declared to have been successful in routing the opposing forces and demoralizing the Hungarian troops to such an extent that they retired to a new line four miles to the rear. In addition to these breaches announced to have been made in the opposing lines, the Russians have been active immediately to the northward of Tarnopol, where they have moved slightly forward.

While it is admitted that these operations have no immediate strategic value, it is believed in military circles here that the new Russian offensive has prevented the Germans from withdrawing troops from this front, thereby lessening the chances of successful attacks on allied lines elsewhere.

The initiative on the Dvinsk front remains in German hands, but the mild weather of the last month, threatening with inundation the trenches built by the Germans on marshy ground, is seriously handicapping their effort to move forward. Prisoners report that a great number of French prisoners are employed in the construction of drainage works.

## "ROUGHNECK" DEFINED.

**One Degree Removed From "Lowbrow," Chancellor Explains.**

Stanford University, Cal.—In Stanford University circles there was a lively discussion of an address made to the students by Chancellor David Starr Jordan, who said:

"There are too many 'lowbrows' in college."

A "lowbrow," he explained, was only one degree removed from a "roughneck." The "lowbrow" was too practical, just as the "highbrow" was not practical enough.

## CHURCH BELL STOLEN.

**Taken In Daylight Under Noses Of Lookers-On.**

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The church bell of Highland Chapel was stolen Saturday in daylight, with several people looking on. The bell was lying on the ground while a new platform to hold it was being built. Two well-dressed men in a buggy stopped at the gate, looked it over and finally loaded it into the vehicle and drove off.

## KAISER'S SON TO MARRY.

**Emperor William Sets March 11 As Date For Ceremony.**

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that Emperor William has announced his decision that the marriage of Prince Joachim is to take place at Potsdam on March 11.

## U. S. STEEL ORDERS PILING UP.

**7,922,767 Tons On Books At Close Of January.**

New York.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on January 31 amounted to 7,922,767 tons, according to the monthly statement just issued. This is an increase of 116,547 tons over December.

The highest waterfall in the world is the Sholock cascade, in the Yosemite, which is 2,364 feet high.

# MAIL SERVICE BY AEROPLANES

## Routes to Be Established in Alaska and Massachusetts.

## BURLESONEXPECTSSUCCESS

**Plan Is To Create More Interest In Aviation In Connection With Preparedness—Six Weeks For Trip Now.**

Washington.—Aerial mail service to isolated points in Alaska and Massachusetts is contemplated by the Postoffice Department.

Bids were asked for service on eight routes, seven of them in Alaska. October 1 is named as the date for their starting.

The routes will be established, the department announced, as much to stimulate development of aviation, because of its relation to military preparedness, as to improve the mail service. The department believes that efforts already begun to finance an aerial patrol of the Atlantic Coast indicate ready capital will be found for the mail service undertakings.

If the service is successful a gradual expansion will follow to other routes where transportation is slow and inadequate.

The Massachusetts route is from New Bedford to Nantucket, 56 miles and return, partly by land and partly by water. Trips would be made 13 times a week during the summer months and six times in the winter. An aeroplane would have to be able to carry a weight limit of 3,000 pounds. The present cost of the service is $23,000 a year.

The Alaskan routes form a connecting link from Seward to Nome, thence to Fairbanks and back to Valdez. Most of them call for a service twice a week throughout the year.

On some of the routes the cost now is as high as $100,000 a year and in winter six weeks is required to make the trip. The aeroplane contracts allow two days for most of the trips. The longest route, Valdez to Fairbanks, is 358 miles. The extreme time limit of six weeks on some of the routes is required because mail sometimes has to be routed via Seattle.

## 37 CAUGHT IN MINE EXPLOSION.

**One Man Killed, Three Badly Hurt and Score Entombed.**

Indiana, Pa.—One man was killed, three were seriously injured and a score entombed by a gas explosion in Mine No. 2 of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company at Ernest, six miles from here.

The explosion occurred in an entry just off the main shaft of the mine. More than 100 men were at work at the time, but all managed to escape, with the exception of 37, who were trapped by falling rock and debris.

Rescue parties were at once organized and 13 of this number were brought to the surface several hours after the explosion. A number were seriously hurt.

## T. R.'S PORTRAIT GIVEN FRANCE.

**Painting By Cousin To Hang In Luxemburg Gallery.**

Paris.—A portrait of Theodore Roosevelt, painted by Samuel Montgomery Roosevelt, his cousin, has been accepted by Albert Dalimier, Under Secretary of State for Fine Arts, and will be placed in the Luxemburg Art Gallery. The portrait shows Colonel Roosevelt in hunting costume. It was offered to the French Government as a token of the artist's friendship for France.

## BACHELORS ARE CALLED.

**London Posts First Proclamation To Volunteers.**

London.—The first proclamation calling up unmarried men eligible for military service under the conscription act was posted at Wallasey near Liverpool.

## 82 MIDDIES WILL GO.

**Daniels Approves Board's Order For Their Dismissal.**

Washington.—Secretary Daniels approved the report of the academic board of the Naval Academy, which ordered dismissal of 82 midshipmen for failure to make grades of 62½ per cent. in examination.

According to French statistics, only one-fourth of the aviation accidents are due to defects in aeroplanes.

# FIRST REAL STEP TO STOP WORLD WAR

## The Permanent Committee Meets at Berne.

## TWO WEEKS' TRUCE SOUGHT

**Pacifists Believe If They Can Bring This About, Fighting Will Not Be Resumed—Leaders Are Encouraged.**

Berne, Switzerland. — The first definite move to end the world war was made here when the permanent committee to established lasting peace met to formulate proposals for an armistice.

Peace advocates from several neutral countries were in Berne for the meeting.

The committee hopes to obtain the consent of the belligerents to an armistice of at least two weeks before the spring campaigns bring fresh slaughter in Europe. They believe if the guns can be silenced for two weeks the fighting will never be renewed.

Several peace leaders said they were encouraged by the German Chancellor's recent Reichstag speech to believe that Germany will give benevolent consideration to any plans for an armistice. If they fail in their plans for a truce, they hope at least to suggest a program to the belligerents designed to eliminate some of the more horrible features of the war. One suggestion is that the belligerents pledge themselves to conduct no more air raids upon cities behind the battle front.

Prince von Beulow, former German Chancellor; Prince Hohenlohe and Baron von Kraft have arrived at Lucerne. It was reported they are in touch with the peace movement here.

**German Peace Offer Deniad.**

London.—Reports that Germany had made peace overtures to the Belgian Government were officially denied by the legation. The following statement was issued by the British Government Press Bureau:

"The Belgian Government issued a statement that rumors which have been circulated to the effect that peace proposals have recently been made by Germany to the Belgian Government are devoid of foundation."

## 182,622 BOY SCOUTS IN U. S.

**Membership Last Year Grew 46 Per Cent.**

Washington.—An increase of 46 per cent. in membership last year was announced at the annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The increase to 182,622 boys and scoutmasters made the year the most prosperous in the six years' history of the movement.

Among the significant items of the chief scout executive's report were that scout troops had been organized in almost every church denomination in the country, and that the 7,067 scoutmasters included clergymen, physicians, lawyers, teachers and other professional men.

## MINISTER, AGED 70, ELOPES.

**Marries 21-Year-Old Girl Against Her Parents' Wishes.**

Huntington, W. Va.—Details have reached here of the elopement from the Beaver Creek section of the Rev. William Moore, Methodist minister, 70 years old, who has been doing missionary work in that section for nearly a year, and Miss Jennie Alley, 21 years old, a school teacher. The aged minister has been courting the girl for some time against the wishes of her parents, and the couple eloped to Prestonburg, making most of the distance over the rough mountain country on foot.

## WOULD BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA.

**Representative Randall Offers Resolution In House.**

Washington.—A resolution to authorize President Wilson to negotiate with Mexico for the purchase of Lower California was presented to the House by Representative Randall, of California. Such a purchase, the resolution recites, would protect irrigation work in the Imperial Valley. The resolution was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee. Various proposals for the sale of Lower California always have been repudiated by General Carranza.

## IDEAL MAN DISCOVERED.

**He Is Bradford M. Fullerton, Swimming Captain At Harvard.**

Cambridge, Mass.—The ideal man has been discovered at Harvard, according to the specifications of the merchant tailors of the United States. He is Bradford M. Fullerton, swimming captain, from Spokane, Wash.

## VON PAPEN DECORATED.

**Former Attache In United States Honored By Kaiser.**

Rome. — Swiss dispatches report that Kaiser Wilhelm has conferred the order of the Red Eagle upon Capt. Franz von Papen, formerly German Military Attache to the United States.

## GREATEST SUBMARINES.

**Germany Has Three Carrying Crews Of Sixty Men.**

The Hague. — Three super-submarines, superior in speed and equipment to any underwater craft built by any nation, have just been finished by German workmen at Kiel, according to reports that reached Dutch naval officials. Each is said to carry a crew of 60 men and seven torpedo tubes, and to be able to proceed 7,000 miles without replenishing fuel.

# NEW SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE

## Joint Legislative Committee to Start on hunt.

## BAR DISCOUNTS ON TAXES

**Mercantile Taxes Will Be Readjusted. No Discrimination Between Sexes In Granting Licenses Will Be Shown.**

State House, Annapolis.—The Senate and House authorized the creation of a joint committee to discover new sources of State revenue, with a view to meeting the greater demand upon the State treasury and, if possible, to reduce the State tax rate. President Campbell and Mr. Cooper represent the Senate on the committee. The House is represented by the Speaker, Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Hall. Mr. McIntosh is the author of the joint resolution creating the committee. It is proposed to take up the work which was undertaken by the Goodnow Commission at the beginning of its sittings. The field was found, however, to be broad and the time too limited for a comprehensive study of the question.

One of the first tasks of the joint committee will be to consider the several bills which have been introduced providing for taxation in new fields. These bills will be approved or opposed by the committee, according to their merits or demerits. If possible, several bills will be consolidated when the subjects are similar.

One of the first ideas to engage the attention of the committee will be a discontinuance of the discount on prompt payment of taxes. It is calculated that from this source alone the State will derive additonal annual revenue of $120,000.

Another new source to which the committee is looking is traders' licenses as recommended by Governor Harrington in his last annual report as State comptroller.

The committee will also endeavor to increase the tax derived from ordinary business corporations and to divert all the revenues from this source which last year was $69,588.40, into the State treasury, which now receives one-half of the revenue, the remainder being apportioned among the several counties and cities.

It is not proposed to trespass upon the duties of the State Tax Commission, whose co-operation will be sought. It is recognized that the commission has been hampered by lack of power. It is proposed to remedy these defects, a move in which the joint committee will extend its aid.

## WOULD TAX CARRIER TRUCKS.

Senator Bennett, of Wicomico, introduced a bill to provide license fees for passenger-carrying automobile trucks using State or State-aided roads, graded according to weight and distance traveled.

The bill provides that each such vehicle weighing less than 3,000 pounds shall pay on the basis of one-sixteenth of 1 cent for each passenger seat, that charge to be multiplied by the number of miles traveled over State or State-aided roads outside of incorporated towns and cities; vehicles weighing more than 3,000 pounds and less than 5,000 pounds shall pay on the basis of one-twelfth of a cent for each passenger seat, and vehicles weighing more than 5,000 pounds shall pay on the basis of one-eighth of a cent.

## WANTS CONFERENCES ON LIME.

The opposition of some of the lime manufacturers to the bill introduced by Mr. Blanford in the House and Mr. Mudd in the Senate providing that the State establish two plants for the making of lime out of oyster shells in sections where the farmers cannot now secure lime at a reasonable rate because of transportation charges has caused the sponsors of the bill to attempt to bring about a conference between those opposed and those in favor of the bill.

## GRADE CROSSINGS.

W. Cabell Bruce, chief counsel to the Public Service Commission, appeared before the House Committee on Corporations in behalf of the bill giving the commission power to compel abolition of railroad grade crossings. A bill framed on the same lines was defeated here two years ago because of the cost which, it imposes upon counties and municipalities, which are required to pay 33 per cent. of the expense of construction of the crossings.

## NEW BRIDGE AT CHESTERTOWN.

A bill appropriating $185,000 for the construction by the Roads Commission of a drawbridge across the Chester river at Chestertown was introduced in the Senate by Senator Legg, who offered it "by request." The bill states that the present bridge across the Chester river is an old wooden structure which is unsafe for loads of any weight. Those back of the bill offered want a concrete bridge to replace the wooden bridge.

## BILL FOR EARLY PRIMARIES.

Senator Collier offered a bill providing that in all years except those during which a Presidenttial election occurs primary elections shall be held on a date not later than the second Tuesday in June.

A similar measure was offered by former Senator Beck, of Kent county, two years ago. It was defeated, but Mr. Beck was in Annapolis not long ago and declared that the necessity for the change is now more keenly felt by his people than ever.

# MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

## Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

## PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

A seed potato growers' association, comprising farmers of Garrett and Allegany counties, is to be formed. John McGill, county agricultural agent, and Frank Watts, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, Frostburg, which gave $100 last season in prizes to seed potato growers of the two counties, are fostering the project. The object is to get standard seed potato. This means that the seed must be good and then grown to a standard. After this is done the promoters will find the best places for marketing the crops.

Considerable opposition has developed to the plan of Major Joseph C. Byron, president of Washington County School Board, to provide more schoolhouses by a $250,000 bond issue, which would increase the county tax rate about 3 cents on the $100. Major Byron has appealed to the Washington county delegation in the Legislature, the County Commissioners and the public in general to support his plan.

As a result of rather extensive gold mining operations in Potomac district, Montgomery county, land values in that section have been very greatly boosted. As an evidence, a farm of 300 acres which was bought a few years ago by Thomas Dawson, of Rockville, and Howard Allnutt, of Frederick county, for $5,000 is reported to have been sold for $50,000.

No toll roads in Washington county within one year is the aim of certain interests allied with the Hagerstown Board of Trade and with this end in view a bill is being prepared to be introduced in the Legislature compelling the County Commissioners to acquire all turnpikes in the county either by purchase or condemnation.

Two children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Curry, at Lapidum, near Havre de Grace, Friday, and a third child, an infant, escaped death through the heroism of the mother, who dashed through the flames and smoke and carried the little one to the second floor.

Neri Ruby, 48 years old, a merchant at Neri, Allegany county, was killed when his automobile turned over as he was returning home. He was descending the hill on a curve about two miles east of Cumberland when the machine skidded and turned over several times, finally righting itself.

The Montgomery county delegation in the Legislature has, it is announced, decided to support a bill authorizing the County Commissioners of that county to issue bonds in the amount of $15.000 for an addition to the Rockville High School Building.

Men employed in the Knickerbocker mines, near Meyersdale, will receive an increase this week. About 600 are affected. The Federal Coal Company, of Hooversville, has also announced an increase in the wage scale.

Nearly 100 young men of Cumberland, headed by County Treasurer-elect Fred C. Dreyer, are planning the organization of a volunteer military battalion there, to be known as the "Maryland Mountaineer Minute Men."

Osborn B. Rill, aged 22 years, and Noah C. Rill, aged 17 years, sons of Daniel Rill, near Hampstead, died of double pneumonia, just six hours apart.

The Moody Bible Institute will conduct a Bible conference at Mountain Lake Park, August 11-20. Dr. Gray will preside and will conduct a daily Bible reading.

R. C. Reeder has resigned as Mayor of the town of North East. As his term of office would not expire until a year hence, a special election will be held in March to fill the vacancy.

William Baker was caught under a fall of roof slate and coal in the Tub Hill mine, near Meyersdale, and was instantly killed.

## TOLD IN SHORT ORDER.

Chile is building 208 miles of railroad.

A pocket-size electric fan has been invented.

New Jersey factories employ more than 323,000 workers.

Arizona in 1912 produced 350,000,000 pounds of copper.

Consumption is most common between the ages of 25 and 30.

Electricity has been used successfully in France for ripening cheese.

New York has about 700,000 school children.

The average life of the ordinary walking plow is a little less than 12 years.

Petitigrain, the essential oil extracted from the leaves of oranges, is used chiefly in perfume making. Seventy per cent. of the world's supply comes from Paraguay.

Millions of bad eggs are seized every year in London, and the way they are destroyed is to tip them out of their cases and run a steam roller over them.

# PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

Bridgeville Heptasophs' Hall has been purchased by a stock company for $1235.

Traffic through the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal has been very heavy since it re-opened.

The Ellendale canning factory has contracted for 450 acres of tomatoes at 15 cents a basket.

The Dover Library having been closed on account of the installation of electric lights, is now open.

The Home Manufacturing, Light and Power Company, of Elkton, has elected Elmore Diebert, general manager.

James Chase, the oldest and wealthiest negro in southern Delaware, died at Seaford of pneumonia, at the age of 103.

A two-day farmers' institute was held this week in the Dover Armory, under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture.

A stock company for the manufacture of ice cream will soon be formed in Laurel, and will use the Laurel creamery plant.

An express train scraped the rear of the wagon of Henry Oaks, Bowers Beach, when he mistook a crossing signal at Felton.

Five candidates are in the field for Levy Court Commissioner for the Third district, and the contest for the nomination will be lively.

Mr. George W. Bennum of Georgetown, has an egg laid by one of his large Rhode Island Red hens, which weighs one quarter of a pound.

A few herring are being caught in the Nanticoke river, near Seaford. It is thought they will be caught in the Indian River in a few days.

Charles Bibleheiser, aged 55 years, who lived alone in a cabin, near Elkton, was found dead on the floor of his little home last Friday morning.

After 10 years' service as cashier of the Sussex Trust Company, at Laurel, Willard S. Ellis has resigned and will engage in business for himself.

The Wilmington Park Board has found that $100,000 is needed for the purchase of new park lands, and Council will be urged to make an appropriation.

Bishop F. J. Kinsman has had read in all the Episcopal Churches in Delaware a notice of the efforts to institute a system of pensions for the retired clergy.

The Ridgely Ice Company has installed a 25-horse power Fair Banks-Morse crude oil engine. The company is now manufacturing ice for the summer trade.

Certain employees of the duPont Powder Company have recived some of the 6 per cent. debenture stock which the company is distributing for meritorious service.

William Carter, a Wilmington newspaper man, who has been appointed post-master at Edge Moor, has received his commission and took charge of the office this week.

The new steamer building at the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant, for the Wilmington Steamboat Company, and which will be launched March 4, will be named "City of Camden"

Extensive improvements are to be made to the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant in Wilmington, where a building 210 by 60 feet, to cost $40,000, will be added to the present structures.

Extensive improvements have been made about the lower part of Fort duPont, a large part of the marsh land having been filled in with mud, so that truck can be raised next summer.

William Ball, of Delaware City, has been made superintendent of the projectile plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co., at New Castle, and Councilman William Poole, of New Castle, watchman.

On this (Saturday) evening Dr. George . Grim, Supreme Master of the Shield of Honor of the United States, will pay a fraternal visit to the members of the order, in Wilmington.

A meeting of citizens past the age of enlistment, but ready in case of emergency, was held in the State Armory in Dover last Friday night, at which the subject of preparedness was discussed.

William Mays and Charles Johnson, negro boys arrested on the charge of robbing the People's Bank mail-box, in Chestertown, were taken to Baltimore Thursday for trial in the United States Court.

The boiler in a saw mill belonging to John Hurley at Athol, a small village about ten miles from Delmar, was blown up last Thursday afternoon, resulting in the death of four men and the injury of three others.

While asleep in his room at the Sigma Nu Fraternity at Newark, one night last week E. H. Downs, of Dover, a freshman of Delaware College, was attacked by a rat and painfully bitten on the end of the nose.

The committee appointed by the Milford Fire Company to purchase an automobile fire truck, after visiting several different fire apparatus companies, purchased from the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, a $6,500 truck.

Peter J. Ford has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of state senator from the Second district of Washington, now represented by Thomas F. Gormley, who will be a candidate to succeed himself.

The indications now are that the insurance of $53,000 on the burned Washington College building, Chestertown, will be satisfactorily adjusted and paid next week. The work of arranging for re-building will then be taken up and pushed rapidly.

Grand Lecturer Sipe, of Maryland, lectured before Hiram Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., of Seaford, at their meeting Friday. The local Masons planned a hearty welcome for Mr. Sipe and extended invitations to other lodges of the vicinity to attend.

Farmers in a western section of Maryland have found a way to "beat" the local option laws. Thousands of gallons of cider were made in that section last fall, and the farmers have discovered that by running it through a cream separator the water is extracted, leaving little but the pure alcohol remaining.

The total amount subscribed to date to the Caesar Rodney Statue Fund is $2,873, which the committee considers reassuring, inasmuch as no personal solicitations have yet been made. It has been the purpose of the committee to let what they call "the popular desire" to contribute express itself before an active personal canvass of the state was begun.

Drake Arkool, formerly of Paoli, Pa., has been selected by the trustees of the Workhouse to manage the Workhouse farm, and his annual salary will be 1500. This is a new position created by the trustees and was considered in view of the fact that they have 460 acres of land under the management of the prison.

People around Federalsburg, Md., especially in lower Caroline county, are greatly alarmed over a mad dog which was finally killed Tuesday. It bit Tilghman Collins, of Federalsburg, Md., attacked several hogs of Harry Merriken and Samuel Callahan, of Federalsburg, and also got among Callahan's chickens, ducks and turkeys, killing several fowls.

Lying out in the cold for forty-eight hours, Joseph Drecco was rescued by wood choppers who heard his moans and found him suffering from a broken leg. The man had dragged himself nearly a mile through the icy waters of an Cyprus Swamp. Drecco is one of a band of colonists who have bought considerable land around Whitesville, in Sussex county.

A large audience greeted Bishop Kinsman at Christ P. E. Church, Dover, Sunday, on the occasion of his visit to the church for confirmation. The bishop also visited St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, Sunday afternoon, but there were no confirmations. The bishop will make Dover his residence during the coming week and will officiate at Christ Church next Sunday.

While Mrs. John Reed, of Seaford, was preparing dinner Monday, the water-back on the boiler of her range exploded with a savage report, Mrs. Reed was injured painfully and the kitchen was wrecked. The range and the cooking utensils on it were blown to pieces and thrown around the room. A portion of the boiler was thrown several feet and was hurled past the woman's head.

Excitement prevailed in a pool parlor at Bridgeville, Wednesday night, when Dr. Frank R. Palmer, it is alleged, attempted to shoot Grover Dickerson, who had chided the doctor's chauffeur for running his automobile without a license. Frank Dimes obtained the revolver after Dickerson had knocked the physician down, and in the scuffle that followed Harry W. Brown was shot through one hand.

Senator Williams last Thursday introduced the State-wide anti-racing bill, which, if passed, will wipe out betting on racing in Maryland. It will be bitterly opposed by the friends of racing. President Campbell has been given a measure which proposes placing racing on a high plane in Maryland and also proposes the imposition of a heavy license, which will net the State a revenue of $100,000 or more a year.

The schooner Abbie H. Gheen, a Delaware boat was blown ashore and wrecked Sunday night, on Hog Island, Va. The crew of seven men were rescued by the life-savers Sunday, in the midst of a driving gale and with the thermometer at zero, after they had clung to the rigging for hours. The vesel was bound from Norfolk to New York with a cargo of lumber. The Gheen was built at Frederica, in 1880.

With all the wheels of the motor truck in which they were riding stuck fast in a muddy Sussex county road and with water running all around them from a heavy downpour of rain, a party of Greenwood young people who had been to Milford to see a basketball game were compelled to stay on the truck until daylight, and the chauffeur could see well enough to get farmers to help get the big machine out of the mire.

The committee appointed to settle the differences between the du Pont Road, Incorporated, and the owner of the Peach farm, a few miles south of Lincoln, met and closed his work last Friday. The arrangement proposed by the committee was acceptable to both parties of the controversy, and the deeds were passed for the property. The boulevard, in passing through the farm took 16½ acres of land, some of which is in apple trees.

Permission of the Park Commissioners will be sought to let the tabernacle at Washington Heights, Wilmington, in which Rev. Dr. M. H. Lyon has been conducting his evangelistic campaign, stand until April 10, so that Union M. E. congregation, which bought the structure, can have a number of prominent speakers appear in the building before it is torn down. One of these may be "Billy" Sunday. William Jennings Bryan is another speaker.

For the third time in three consecutive meetings, Tuscarora Tribe of Red Men, of Seaford, has conferred degrees on classes of palefaces. Tuscarora is out for the State honors for the year 1916, because of increased enrollment, and at present ranks first, having initiated 37 members thus far. The Great Council of Delaware, is to meet in Seaford during next October, and at that time Tuscarora Tribe expects to make Seaford a city beautiful.

## HOW TO CURE GRIP

Read the United States Health Service Instructions about how to keep yourself well, and live up to them. Get plenty of outdoor exercise every day and always sleep with your windows well opened.

1. At the first sign of a cold take a good dose or two of a good cathartic, epsom salts, for instance.

2. And at the same time begin to gargle your throat frequently. Two teaspoonfuls of peroxide of hydrogen or dioxygen to two or three teaspoonfuls of water will do this gargle. Reserve about one teaspoonful mixture, add another teaspoonful of water and snuff it up the nose. 3. Also cut your food supply in two and let your diet be as near a liquid one as possible, with no candies or desserts, and drink a glass of hot water or cold if you prefer it every hour! Do it night and day all the time that you are awake.

The secret of success in this treatment is to begin with the first sympton of cold or ill feeling and pursue the treatment thoroughly for two or three days. The same success can be achieved if you will cut solid food entirely for two days, making your meals of hot liquids only, following out the other instructions in regard to gargles and hot drinks. Last but not least, with all and in all, and over all, be sure that you get nothing but fresh air to breathe, night and day. You cannot keep yourself warm without breathing of fresh air.

# Public Sale

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale on the "Parvis Farm", on the road leading from Jamison's Corner to St. Georges on

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, '16

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described personal property:

### 15 HEAD OF
## Horses, Colts & Mules

No. 1. MOLLIE, sorrel mare, 6 years old, a good worker

No. 2. DIAMOND gray horse, 8 years old, as good as lives. I can't say to much for him.

No. 3. MOSE, a dark iron gray, 6 years old. He is a own brother to No. 2, and he is just as good as he looks.

No. 4. JEFF, sorrel colt, 2 years old, and he is a chunk

No. 5 FLORA, bay colt, 2 years old, and she is a nice one.

No. 6. JEANETTE, bay colt, 2 years, and I think if any body wants a driver, she is one.

No. 7. DICK, gray horse.

No. 8. KATE, sorrel mare, and if anybody wants a good driver cheap, come and look her over.

No. 9. FANNIE, bay mare, 8 years old, a good work mare and safe for a lady to drive.

No. 10 MOLLIE, bay colt, 3 years old, and she is a nice little mare.

Nos. 11 and 12. MAY & MAUD, black mare mules, 8 years old, there is no better team for their size in the state.

Nos. 13 and 14. JACK & JENNIE, black and bay mules, 6 and 7 years old. Nice team to go on any farm.

No 15. BECK, odd mule, 6 years old. She looks good to me, come and look at her.

## Cattle

Twenty head of cattle. Some of these cows are as good as any man wants. Some are fresh, some are close springers.

### HOGS

Five nice shoats, will weigh 100 lbs. a piece. 7 nice pigs.

### HARNESS

Two sets of wagon harness, 2 sets of carriage harness, lots of plow harness, 10 bridles, 10 collars.

Lot of household goods.

Lot of chickens by the pound.

One-half interest in 95 acres of wheat in the ground.

### Farming Implements Etc.

Two farm wagons, one is good as new; 1 dearborn, nearly new; one Deer. binder, in good shape; one mower, in good order; one corn planter, Deere make, in good order; one Clark cutaway harrow, 3 wheel harrows, one good as new; 2 No. 40 Oliver plows, 2w alking harrows 2 rakes, 1 3-horse drill, Bickford & Hoffman make, in good shape; 1 york carriage, 1 Dearborn pole, 1 carriage pole, 2 hay riggins in good shape; 1 farm bell, 1 set of horse clippers, 1 tomato rack with springs, one sulkey fit any plow. Lots of things not herein mentioned.

### Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

HARVEY K. SMITH,

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auc.


DR. WARREN S. P. COMBS

DENTIST

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

(Office of the late Dr. Stites)


## NOTICE!

The Livingston Mfg. Co., announces to the people of Middletown and vicinity that its corps of 7 representatives will make their headquarters for several weeks here demonstrating its wonderful "New, Easy-Running, Ball-Bearing, Chain-Driven, Brush Vacuum Sweeper". The New Livingston challenges any other machine—electrics included—to clean a carpet so well that it cannot afterwards get lots of dust out of it, and defys any other machine to get a spec of dust out of a carpet swept by it!

Demonstrations are especially solicited from those having old cleaners or sweepers. Free demonstrations given at any address. Phone 158-14 or write "general delivery."

LIVINGSTON MFG. CO.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
## St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
SATURDAY, FEB. 26th, 1916
From 9 to 11 A. M.

TOWN OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, FEB. 26th, 1916
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

AT ASPRIL'S SHOPS IN ODESSA
EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
During FEBRUARY, 1916
From 7 to 12 A. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

GEORGE E. RHODES,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
## APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY.
During FEBRUARY 1916,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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W. S. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
## Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

S. A. DAVID'S RESIDENCE, FOREST, DEL
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23d, 1916
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, FEB. 26th, 1916
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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HARRY S WOODKEEPER,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred


EACH DESIGN IS PRETTIER THAN THE LAST ONE

It only remains with you to decide the colors you want. Our carpets and rugs are famous for their beauty, because we buy only the richest patterns, and also take the greatest care to keep in stock only those goods that have proven their durability. Come in and see them. You are bound to be pleased.

J. H. EMERSON
Middletown, : Delaware


## NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

Middletown, Del., Dec, 24, 1915.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. clear of all Taxes payable to the Stockholders on and after January 15, 1916.

JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.


The Transcript $1.00

WHEN THE WAITER BRINGS

in your order, and puts it upon the table, are you sure it will please you; will the food be good and cooked to your liking? We need not ask this question if you patronize our restaurant for our patrons tell us we give the best meals in town. Come in and prove this to be true.

THE WHITE CAFE
MIDDLETOWN, - DEL.


## Ordinance!

BE IT ORDAINED, That all property holders or persons occupying property in this town, shall keep the sidewalks free from all obstructions, and on the falling of any snow, shall have it removed within six hours from the time of its ceasing to fall, except when the snow ceases to fall between the setting and rising of the sun, in that case the snow must be removed by 10 o'clock A. M., on the next morning, under a penalty of one dollar and costs, for each and every offence.

N. B.—When according to the above article, the cleaning of the sidewalks, would fall on Sunday, in that case the property holders or those occupying the property shall be excused from said cleaning until the following day.

By Order of
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

Jan. 18th, 1916.

P. S.—The Ordinance will be enforced to the limit.

## Farms for Sale!

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| 450 acres | $22,000 00 |
| 350 acres | 20,000 00 |
| 311 acres | 18,500 00 |
| 165 acres | 15,000 00 |
| 387 acres | 15,000 00 |
| 291 acres | 12,000 00 |
| 172 acres | 10,000 00 |
| 41 acres | 7,200 00 |
| 120 acres | 6,000 00 |
| 80 acres | 4,000 00 |
| 16 acres | 850 00 |
| 100 acres | 7,300 00 |
| 165 acres | 14,000 00 |
| 200 acres | 11,500 00 |
| 110 acres | 9,500 00 |
| 110 acres | 5,750 00 |
| 300 acres | 16,000 00 |
| 123 acres | 10,000 00 |
| 132 acres | 6,500 00 |

Also several Town Properties.

JOHN HELDMYER, JR.
Phone 170. Real Estate Agent.
North Broad St. Middletown, Del.

## Shoe Reparing

I have purchased a new electric machine for finishing my work, which enables me to turn out all work in the shortest possible time, and the finish is far surperior to hand-finished work.

L. FROMKIN
Kates' old stand, East Main St.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## NOTICE

Having removed and overhauled the old Shallcross Mill, near McDonough, we are in a positon to do all kinds of milling work, Satisfaction guaranteed. Come and give us a trial and be convinced that you can get the best flour and finest meal and ground feed at Shallcross Mills. Thanking you for past favors and trusting that we may have a continuance of the same,

We beg to remain,
Yours respt.,
Shallcross & Klotzbeecher


# "Pure Food Store"

The Place to find Quality and Prices right.

So, just come in and fill your basket with these Bargains. These Prices are just for one week. Don't miss them.

Climax Soap, 5c a bar, now 7 bars for 25c.

Household Amonia, 5c a bottle, now 6 bottles for 25c; or 3 10c bottles for 25c. This amonia is put up under our own label by Clawson & Co., you know the standard of their goods.

3 10c cans of The Franco American Food Co's Ready-made Soup for 25c. These goods are fine, we just want to get them before the Public. They are made from selected ingredients, and prepared in a kitchen, that is a model of cleanliness.

New crop of white beans, hand picked, at 9c a lb.

New Lima Beans at 8c a lb.

New Black eyed Peas at 7c a lb.

New Hominy at 4c a lb.

New Buckwheat Flour, the kind you like, try it, at 4½c a lb.

Don't forget our large assortment of fresh Fruits and vegetables.

Have you tried a pound of Creamo Butterine, churned in fresh cream at 25c a lb

Stop in and give your orders or call Phone No. 60.

Comegys Building West Main St.

M. Banning & Son
General Merchandise and Pure Food Store
Phone No. 60 Middletown, Del.



## Valuable Stock Farm for Sale Cheap

375 Acres, on road from Mc Donough to Port Penn. This farm has splendid dwelling in excellent condition, and large outbuildings in excellent repair. This farm will keep 100 head of Cattle and as many sheep. One of the best grass farms in the county, and grows fine crops of wheat and corn. It has 20 acres of meadow land, if trucked properly will pay for the farm in 6 years. The price is only $15,000 just $40 per acre with fine roads to railroad, Middletown or Wilmington. Only one person can buy this great bargain, so get busy and see me quick.

E. H. Beck
Middletown, - Delaware.



SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY
Sixth and Market Sts., Wilmington, Del.
Capital, $600,000. Surplus, $700,000.

Our Trust Certificates of Deposit are an Excellent Investment—as good as Paid-up Life Insurance Policies. They are issued in denominations of $100, $200, $500 and $1,000 and bear 4 per cent. interest. These Certificates have Coupons attached, representing the interest, which can be cut off every six months, and on presentation will be paid by the Company.

Officers:
Benj. Nields, Pres. ... Scott Townsend, Vice-Pres.
John S. Rossell, Vice-Pres. Harry J. Ellison, Secy.
Levi L. Maloney, Treasurer.

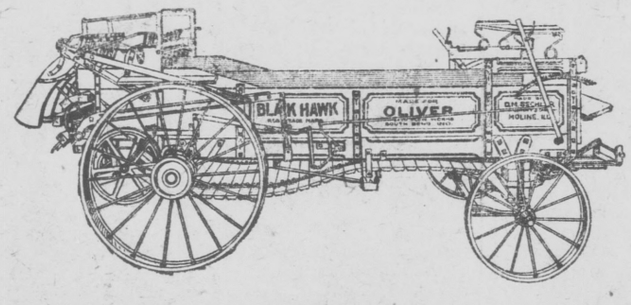
## Our Furniture

is guaranteed to stand up with the coming years. It is not to be thrust aside when the journey of life is half over. Our furniture will see you through to the end. All the prevailing woods fashioned in exquisite taste into dainty and substantial works of art. Sets for every room and individual pieces as well. Spring Matting, Rugs, Linoleum.

W. J. WILSON Middletown, Del



# J. F. McWhorter & Son




## "BLACK HAWK" Spreader

Made for Oliver Plow Works

Light draft. Easy to load. Best construction. Wide spread. Paddles to help pulverize manure. Spreads 7 feet wide. It is 41 in. from ground to top of box.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

## Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

**Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.**

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper, and begin practicing internal sanitation This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

**The Sort.**

"What kind of ships do they have dog watches on?"

"Why, barks, of course."

## WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

**Eat Less Meat If Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery —Meat Forms Uric Acid.**

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

**Taste in Reading.**

"Oliver's taste for books seems to be improving."

"I'm very glad to hear that. But are you quite sure about it?"

"Perfectly sure. Last week I caught him perusing a five-cent hair raiser and this week he is reading nothing but dime novels. That's a hundred per cent improvement:"

## "CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

**No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.**

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

**Denied.**

"That young man is the salt of the earth."

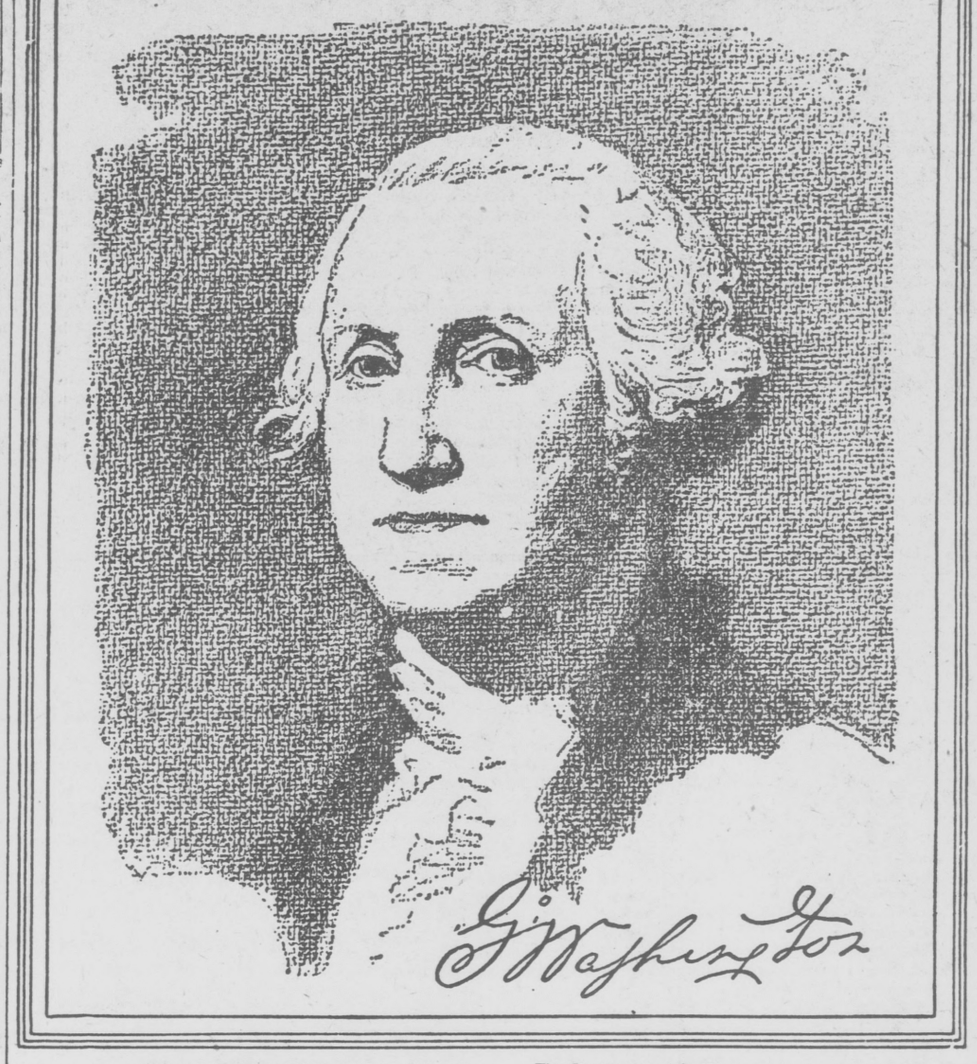
"Oh, no, he isn't: he's too fresh."

**The Only One.**

"Can you propose any remedy for this deadlock?"

"Yes; why not use a skeleton key?"

# 1732 WASHINGTON 1799




Where may the wearied eye repose
When gazing on the Great;
Where neither guilty glory glows,
Nor despicable state?
Yes - one - the first - the last - the best -
The Cincinnatus of the West,
Whom envy dared not hate,
Bequeath the name of Washington,
To make men blush there was but one!

—*Lord Byron.*

## HAS SUFFERED FROM TRADITION

**Modern Writer Gives Us New Version of the Character of Washington.**

**Great Soldier as He Is Universally Acknowledged, He Was Also a Seer—Deathless Champion of the Rights of Humanity.**

MORE than any other American statesman, more than any other American, Washington has suffered from tradition, writes John D. Barry in the Washington Times.

In fact, I can't think of any other great man in the history of the world who has been damaged in just the same way, through being made to appear so good.

The reason is that he has been preeminently the children's hero.

He is a distinguished victim of the deceit we practice on children in the name of education.

Only the very good boys and girls care for the story of Washington and the cherry tree.

The others, the majority, are bored, or amused, or puzzled.

And then there is the saying, dinned into the ears of American childhood, "Washington never told a lie."

It alone alienates vast numbers of children from Washington. In their little hearts it finds no answering echo, no enthusiastic desire for emulation.

For truth telling, much as we love it in children, and much as we labor to graft it on those highly imaginative minds, is often a virtue that develops only with years, related to intelligence and to mature character.

It derives its beauty largely from association with other qualities more sympathetic.

**Do Real Damage to Truth.**

Self-assertive truth-tellers often seem rigid in character. They do great damage to truth by making it seem, not beautiful, as it should be, but hideous.

Even in minds of maturity, to the reputation of Washington there still clings a suggestion of the comic.

Thackeray did not help the situation when he introduced the youthful Washington into "The Virginians" as a highly self-conscious and priggish colonial.

There is a fine chance for a new historian of Washington, one who will bring out the real man.

Owen Wister made a start some years ago, when he published a little book, emphasizing Washington's more human qualities. But the book was too slight to be comprehensive Mr Wister may yet write the complete history needed by the world of today.

For today, of all times, the world ought to reflect on the service of Washington in the making of this nation and on the attitude of Washington toward the future of this nation.

**Washington a Seer.**

Since the Spanish war the Farewell Address, once a classic and apparently just about as much alive as most classics, has fallen into disfavor. We don't hear of its being "pointed to with pride" as often as we did.

Perhaps if we do go back to it we shall find that Washington, besides being a soldier and a statesman, was a seer.

And a seer is much more interesting than a little boy that chops down a cherry tree or a man that has never told a lie.

A seer has a way of projecting himself into the future and finding a new life there.

As a prophet Washington is a vital force today. But he is a force that has been consciously and deliberately disregarded.

Washington, the hero of Valley Forge, was essentially a man of peace. He saw that the happiness and security of this country lay, just as the happiness of an individual did, in a policy of noninterference.

And as soon as this country ceased to follow this policy Washington foresaw complications.

On the surface it seems strange that a man whose inheritance and ways of life were aristocratic should be regarded as the father of American democracy.

And to the present-day point of view it is all the more strange when we recall the reproach made against Washington that "the great Virginian held slaves."

But Washington, to be judged fairly, like everyone else, must be considered with reference to his time and surrounding conditions.

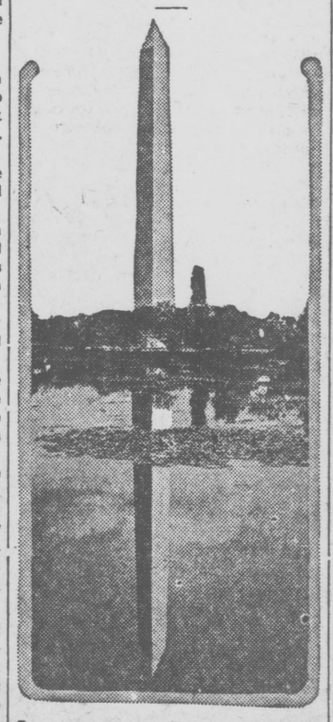
Washington deserves little credit for not yielding to the temptations to assert his aristocratic lineage by becoming a tory. He was directly affected by the unfair attitude of the mother country in imposing taxation without representation. What he did was a natural outcome of what he was. Where he did merit the highest honor was in his rising so magnificently to his responsibilities and opportunities. A man selfish and arrogant might have exacted more for himself, might have striven to establish himself as a permanent power over the nation he had helped to create. But there is no evidence that Washington ever felt such a temptation. Aristocrat as he was and slaveholder, he was all the more extraordinary in being able to turn from the prejudices of his training to a realization of the democratic ideal.

Perhaps we can reach a little clearer understanding of what Washington was and of what he did by placing him in our own time. It was as if, at the present time, a man of distinguished position and of wealth, were to become a leader in the labor movement. For, from the point of view of England, the colonials were humble folk, mainly tillers of the field, workers in small enterprises. To their cause Washington gave dignity, as well as marvelous personal courage. With his tattered, half-fed, poorly trained troops he defeated the professional soldiers of England and the Hessian mercenaries. He had, of course, the superlative advantage of being sustained by the power of a sublime moral idea, all the more effective because it was opposed by the weakness that goes with self-conscious and contemptuous superiority.

**Really Deserves More Credit.**

Washington has not been accorded by the world the credit he deserves for his share in establishing democracy as a working force in a nation. We are likely to forget that democracy, while he fought for it, was not accepted by the world as practicable. To a few it was a beautiful theory, an ideal. To the many it was impracticable, a denial of what they regarded as the natural unfitness of human beings in large masses to govern themselves. From France, mainly through Rousseau, had come the great democratic theory. But France had yet to seek its establishment in the blood of the French revolution.

## REFLECTION OF MONUMENT



For a certain period of the day, when the sun is shining, the reflection of the Washington memorial in the waters of the Potomac is plainly visible. The picture shows the effect.

## RARE RELICS OF WASHINGTON

**United States National Museum Has Interesting Property of the Nation's Father.**

Among the many interesting objects pertaining to the history of this country, there is probably nothing which touches the hearts of true Americans more quickly than the relics and mementos of "The Father of His Country," George Washington, many of which are displayed in the older building of the United States National Museum in Washington. This collection consists of a variety of material gathered from numerous sources. While composed largely of articles of domestic and artistic interest owned by Washington at Mount Vernon, the collection also includes mementos of his life in the field during the War of the Revolution, and a number of other miscellaneous relics of greater or less importance.

The most noteworthy objects are four pieces of plaster statuary, and a face mask, several portraits and engravings, many pieces of furniture, including Washington's easy chair, tables, chairs, mirrors, bedstead and footstool, numerous candelabra, lamps and candlesticks, glass and chinaware, and table furnishings as well as many personal relics. These latter perhaps represent more to the visitor, since they were the individual property of this great statesman and warrior.

There are two interesting costumes worn by Washington; the first an infant's robe of white brocade silk, lined with old rose China silk, used on the occasion of his christening, and the other a Continental army uniform worn when he resigned his commission as commander in chief of the Continental army at Annapolis, Md., December 23, 1783. Representing, as these costumes do, two such separated periods of his life, they tend to remind the observer of the great things which were accomplished by Washington between the times these diversified costumes were worn. Other articles of wearing apparel comprise a waistcoat and what were known as small clothes, or knee breeches.

## FOR TRAVELER'S WEAR

**COAT THAT IS AT ONCE DISTINCTIVE AND COMFORTABLE.**

**Design That It Would Be Hard to Improve On Is This Suggestion—Trimming May Be as Elaborate as Desired.**

For traveling or motoring one needs a good, serviceable coat, possessed of distinctive style and good cut. Among all the splendid fabrics offered for such garments it should not be difficult to select just the particular one suited to your needs There are fine white and colored corded and sponge surfaced materials, corduroys, polo cloths and novelty checks and stripes, each suited to certain designs.

The design offered herewith is appropriate for a linen motoring duster or for a cloth traveling coat Its hem clears the ground by at least a foot, and measures some three yards in width. While it can be made in one length from neck to hem, it will doubtless set more neatly about the waist if the odd belt is used to join the blouse and skirt portions.

The belt is in three sections—the straight piece that covers the back from underarm seam to underarm seam, and each half of the front, fastened together with buttons at the center front. Cut in one with the latter pieces is a shaped band that runs down over either hip, trimmed with buttons where the pocket opening occurs.

Machine stitching figures importantly as a trimming in this design, and it can be done in the color of the coat material, or something contrasting. Three rows of it border the collar, the sleeve ends and either edge of the back of the belt, then, where the buttons are grouped at the front closing of the blouse and the belt, more stitching is seen in the form of a bracket, confined to the space taken up by the buttons.

Design for a Linen Duster or Traveling Coat.

The sleeve shows an interesting cuff, held in by an oblong section of material, buttoned over the forearm and extending beyond the sleeve across its upper edge.—Washington Star.

## TULLE RIBBON GIVES EFFECT

**This Winter's Evening Bodice, Which Is Made Like a Brassiere, Should Be Softened.**

Under evening gowns there is worn a band of flesh pink satin ribbon which extends over the full part of the figure and fastens snugly at the back. One might add, parenthetically, that the bodice of the winter has looked astoundingly like this brassiere Half a dozen of them were worn at a recent fashionable dance, made of silver tissue or iridescent sequins, without shoulder pieces or sleeves These bodices were pulled so tightly around the figure that they looked like brassieres; across each shoulder, well toward the neck, was a string of pearls or crystals.

These corsages are made to be worn with white or colored tulle, but there is an unpleasant defiance of this convention among certain of the younger women. It is not a commendable trick, either on the score of modesty or artistic merit That line where the arms join the shoulders is not especially attractive on anyone, and the utterly nude shoulder is not a delectable sight.

When such a bodice forms a setting for a cloud of misty tulle the effect is entrancing The women who really know how to dress use the idea in an effective manner. Sea green, turquoise blue, mauve and rose pink are some of the colors used in this drapery.

One of the new methods of arranging tulle is to throw it lightly around the neck, cross at the back and bring it lightly forward over the shoulders to the waistline, after the portrait of Queen Louise of Prussia.

## USE JUDGMENT WHEN BUYING

**Secret of Being Well Dressed Is by No Means Always a Matter of Money.**

There is no pleasure in putting one's money into the wrong gown, or the wrong hat; it is not conducive to an optimistic outlook upon life to feel that one is expensively and badly dressed through poor judgment.

It does help one, however, to have a cheerful view of life, to be persuaded that money and good dressing do not make an essential combination. This is true, no matter how much the woman of small means may dispute it. Good dressing does not lie in the possession of a costly and extensive wardrobe It does not rest upon the basis of a big bank account. It rests upon the natural or acquired judgment of the woman herself

The woman who attacks the problem with reasonable intelligence learns the most important lesson in life, probably, toward success in any line, which is the elimination of non essentials No matter what we are undertaking, no matter what patience and skill we bring to bear on it, it is bound to be a failure, unless we recognize the first principle.

**A Face in a Cap.**

It's not so spooky as it sounds. The face appears in an upturned cap that must have been stolen from some soldier doll's head. The cap is of brown linen The filling for the cushion is covered with tan linen and on this eyes, nose and a mouth are painted in natural colors. It seems heartless to stick pins into such a cheerful face, but so long as you hear no complaints you need have no compunction about carrying out the original intention of the novelty.

**Evening Scarfs.**

Among the new scarfs for evening wear the sheer, airy model of black or white net noted was trimmed with tiny crystal beads, the ends being caught with a tassel of crystal beads. A scarf of fine black silk net was trimmed with inch-wide ruffles of the material. A tassel of jet beads finished the ends.

## BROADCLOTH TAILORED SUIT

A smartly tailored suit for street wear is made of blue broadcloth cut along Russian lines with a belt just a little below waist line terminating on the left side with a shapely pocket. The sole trimmings is composed of buttons. The skirt is distinguished by its refined simplicity.

## IMPORTANT POINT OF DRESS

**Buttons Are Given Extreme Consideration by the Woman Who Desires to Be Properly Costumed.**

Ivory buttons are of every shade seen in dress fabrics, including navy and royal blues, dark reddish plums nut and African browns, Russian green and many more in plain and mottled effects in various shapes to match the mixtures in cloakings and dress materials. Combination buttons are of black and white, blue, red and other colors. Small fancy buttons of white pearl are half-moon, square, oblong and many round ideas with different cut centers.

Very ornamental buttons are used on wide belts worn on coats. Many cloth coats are trimmed with self-covered buttons with a fancy center and plain rim, such as a plaid silk center and plain woolen rim A new idea is a pearl center and fabric edge.

Many a dress, coat or waist may be changed in appearance by putting on new buttons and a new collar. Small lace buttons are used for the lace-striped cotton fabrics

**Wonderful Striped Silks.**

Pink and silver, blue and silver, orchid and silver, stripes in one lovely tone of taffeta and satin, stripes in many beautifully blended colors and widths on a ground of some one dainty color, stripes of moire and satin, stripes of satin and gauze, pompadour flowered stripes combined with stripes of plain color, flower or fancy stripes of metal or color—there's no end to the attractive silks in striped design, but these are used almost always in overdress or detail, seldom for a whole frock.

**China Book Ends.**

Book ends are always interesting, and unusual ones are sought after as gifts for all occasions. There is a new set in china which is particularly pretty. The design shows one book lying flat, its covers of dark gray, with yellow-edged leaves, and another book, standing upright on the lower book is partly open The ends are quite heavy enough for all purposes and the coloring of the china is particularly attractive.

**Silk Revival.**

Gros de Londres is a rich, old-fashioned silk, which is being revived for many uses—it even appears among blouses.

## IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

**Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."**

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

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**He Knew Father.**

The philosopher is born, and not made. Even in tender youth the precious gift is often observed, remarks the Manchester Guardian. One juvenile philosopher was discovered the other day, when the news arrived at a certain house that the head of the family, fighting with his regiment in France, had been wounded. Tears were the order of the day, until the small boy thought to inquire: "Whereabouts is dad wounded?"

He was told, "In the hand."

"That's just like father," he responded, going on methodically with his breakfast; "he's been trying to catch the bullet!"

## Don't Neglect Kidneys

**Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble**

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brickdust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

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**Keenly Disappointed.**

Some time since an ambitious young actor went on a barnstorming trip and on his return he recounted his experience to a friend.

"One night," he said, "I played the part of Hamlet, and at the end of the show the audience rose and loudly shouted, 'Fine! Fine! I—"

"I suppose," smilingly interrupted the friend, "that it made you feel rather good."

"Yes," answered the young actor, with a deep-drawn sigh; "or, rather, it would have made me feel good if a large voice hadn't vociferously added, 'Make it fine and imprisonment.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**

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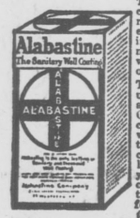


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# FOR BETTER ROADS

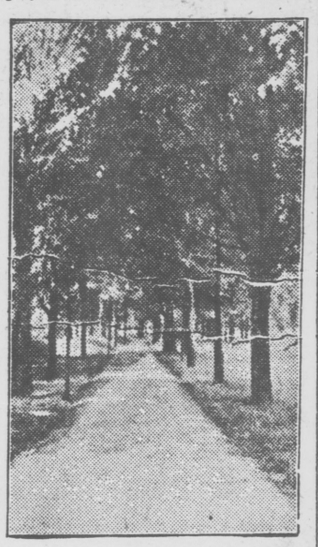
## GOOD ROADS AROUND A FARM

**Driveways Are Frequently of Sufficient Importance to Warrant Some Surface Improvement.**

(From Weekly News Letter, United States Department of Agriculture.)

Roads and drives immediately around the farm yards and barns which are used very frequently are usually of sufficient importance to warrant some surface improvement. Very light or extremely sandy soils cut up badly in dry weather, while certain heavy and absorbent soils become very sticky and soft during the rainy season. Where any considerable amount of hauling is necessary, roads over soils of this character may require to be surfaced.

Many of the materials ordinarily employed in road construction will be



Improved Farm Driveway.

found too expensive for use in improving the farm roads. One or more of the following will, however, usually be found available and within the means of the farmer for surfacing his roads and paths: Gravel, mixtures of sand and clay, cinders, brickbats from old buildings, brick-yard waste and quarry waste. The material selected should, however, be hard enough to withstand crushing under heavy loads and possess sufficient binding power to compact well and maintain a firm, hard surface under all ordinary weather conditions.

Drainage and a good foundation are the first considerations in improving a road with a hard surface. The best possible foundation is a good earth road with a low crown. Earth shoulders may be graded upon each side to prevent the surfacing material from spreading, as in the construction of an ordinary macadam road. The material used for surfacing should be placed in a uniform layer or layers on this foundation and should be given a sufficient crown to shed the rain waters to the sides. If a road roller can be secured the material may be quickly consolidated, otherwise considerable time will be required for it to be consolidated by the traffic. During this process the road should receive frequent attention with a split-log drag or other means for smoothing the surface and filling the ruts. On steep grades where there would be a tendency for the side ditches to wash this can usually be overcome by providing outlets and getting the water away from the road before it accumulates in large volume. On roads where wagons will not be required to pass each other, a width of from nine to twelve feet between ditches will usually be sufficient. The surfaced portion need rarely exceed seven or eight feet. There is no particular virtue in building a farm road wider than is necessary to answer the special traffic requirements. The need or desirability of moving occasionally extra wide or heavy implements, such as certain harvesting machinery, over the roads should, however, not be lost sight of. A little forcsight in the alignment of ditches, in providing ample width of gates, or of giving extra strength to culverts, may save a great deal of both annoyance and delay during some very busy period.

**Good Roads Booster.**

There's one sure way to make every citizen a booster for good roads: buy him an automobile.

**Silage Is Much Cheapest.**

At the Ohio station silage produced milk for 68 cents per 100 pounds and butterfat at 13 cents per pound. The grain ration produced milk at $1.05 per 100 pounds and butterfat for 22 cents a pound.

**Have Good Roads.**

Good roads may be had by dragging Use the drag.

**Build Better Roads.**

Every rain is an argument for the 365-day road.

**Raise Dairy Heifers.**

The best way to make additions to the dairy herd is to raise those heifer calves which show the points of good milkers.

**Live Stock Essentials.**

Warmth and ventilation are both an essential part of profitable live stock wintering.

**Sunny Place for Calves.**

Prepare a stable for the calves and yearlings in the sunniest corner of the barn.

# IMPURITIES OF WHEAT CAUSE OF LOSS

Typical Western Harvesting Scene.

(From Weekly News Letter, United States Department of Agriculture.)

The results of recent tests by the department indicate that the presence in wheat of more than 2 per cent of what are known to millers as "inseparable impurities" lessens the value of the wheat for milling and baking purposes. This fact has been recognized in general commercial practice, for wheat containing a noticeable amount of impurities brings a lower price per bushel than other wheat.

The experiments conducted by the department are discussed in detail in Bulletin 328. They included tests of the effect of rye, kinghead, corn cockle and wild vetch seed in wheat in various quantities. Of these substances, rye occurs the most frequently, being found in 83 per cent of the samples of hard winter wheat examined by the investigators and in 39 per cent of the spring wheat. In one instance a farmer's wheat crop contained 14.3 per cent of rye. On this account the farmer received 8 cents less per bushel than the normal price.

In regard to the quantity of rye necessary to exert an injurious effect upon the quality of wheat, there is a difference of opinion among millers. Some believe that when the percentage of rye is less than 5, the flour or bread is not noticeably affected, while others have held that 2 per cent is objectionable. The government investigators found that 2 per cent or more of rye is sufficient to lower the quality of the bread.

In a considerable percentage of the wheat samples examined, the presence of rye was said to be due probably to the fact that the seed used in sowing the wheat contained rye. It is not infrequent for rye to scatter during harvest and to produce in this way a volunteer crop. If wheat is sown on land which was planted in rye the previous season, this volunteer crop of rye is harvested with the wheat. Partial winterkilling of the wheat increases the percentage of the rye, because the latter grain is not so susceptible to winterkilling as the former.

Corn cockle, although less frequent in wheat than rye, has a more injurious effect. The presence of even 1 per cent of this weed seed in wheat is likely to lower the price to the farmer, and certainly lowers the baking quality of the flour. Corn cockle is an exceedingly prolific annual weed, a single plant having been known to yield as high as 2,500 seed. Furthermore, this seed is of such shape and size that it is difficult to separate it from the wheat. The weed is widely distributed over the United States and is especially abundant in sections producing soft red winter, spring and durum wheat. Every farmer, therefore, should strive to prevent its obtaining a foothold on his farm.

Corn cockle seed is particularly objectionable in wheat because it contains a poisonous element known as saponin or sapotoxin.

Of the other impurities examined, kinghead, sometimes known as great ragweed, is frequently found in wheat in quantities as high as 3 or 4 per cent. Under such circumstances the flour contains black specks and the color and texture of the bread are seriously affected. Even as small an amount as 1 per cent of kinghead seed is noticeable in flour. Vetch seed also alters the color of the flour, giving it a yellowish appearance as well as a noticeable odor of vetch.

As has already been stated, the presence of any one of these impurities is very likely to reduce the price the farmer receives for his wheat. Not only is the price per bushel usually less, but there may also be a "dockage" charge. Dockage is a trade term for the amount deducted on account of the presence of foreign material from the gross weight of the wheat. For example, if a load of 50 bushels of wheat is found to contain 2 pounds of foreign matter per bushel, 100 pounds is deducted from the lot for "dockage." The owner is paid, not for 50 bushels, but for 50 bushels less 100 pounds, or 48 bushels and 20 pounds of wheat.

**Study Apple Tree Carefully.**

Study your apple trees carefully, especially with reference to pruning them. They do not as a rule require cutting back as severely as the peach or plum. Thin out all the interfering limbs and branches and cut back only sparingly. This is especially true if the trees are older. Young trees may require more at times, while shaping them to the type you have fixed in your mind to develop in your trees.

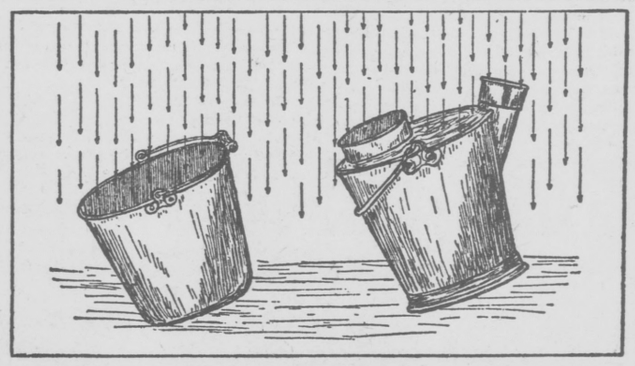
**Use for Frost Bitten Grass.**

Frost bitten grass will do more good as a protection to the soil than it will to fill a cow's stomach.

**Late Forage Crop.**

The most valuable crop for the production of late forage is corn.

# ESSENTIALS OF A PROPER MILK PAIL



Open and Covered Pails, Showing How Latter Reduces Space Through Which Dirt and Bacteria May Fall Into Receptacle During Milking Process.

(By W. D. NICHOLS, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.)

In past years the old style flaring milk pail has been in use on the majority of dairy farms. This pail gives the maximum opportunity for foreign matter to drop into the milk. (Fig. 8.) The essentials of a sanitary milk pail are first, that it shall be provided with a small opening; second, that all seams and grooves shall be flushed with solder to obliterate the crevices which harbor bacteria; third, that provision be made for pouring out the milk over an uncontaminated surface; and, fourth, that the pail shall be of proper height for convenience in milking. A small opening in the milk pail is necessary to reduce the chance for dirt and other foreign material to get into the milk. This opening should be as small as possible without reducing its size to the point where it will be unduly difficult to draw the milk into it. From the standpoint of cleanliness the smaller the better. In practice it is not advisable to have the opening smaller than six inches in diameter. The flushing of the seams of the pail prevents the lodgment of curdy material and bacteria.

# PAY ATTENTION TO THE HORSE'S TEETH

## Without Proper Mastication Animal Cannot Remain in Good Health and Spirits.

The teeth of the horse are often responsible for his poor condition; especially is this true of the old animal. His teeth often wear off irregularly, leaving sharp points and ragged edges, which make mastication impossible or painful.

Without proper mastication the animal cannot remain in good flesh and spirits. The handy man can fix the horse's teeth with a float or rasp, but ordinarily it is better to have the work done by a qualified veterinarian.

Often an owner may get many years' good service out of a horse which is beginning to age if he takes pains to keep the first organs of digestion in good repair.

# WHITEWASH THE HENHOUSE

**Wood Thoroughly Soaked Now Will Be in No Condition to Encourage Insects in Warm Weather.**

It is not too early in the season by any means to give the chicken house a thorough cleaning, followed by a coat of whitewash, reaching every nook, corner and crack in the building. If a small amount of carbolic acid is added to the water which is used in preparing the whitewash it will be a more effective disinfectant.

A thorough job of this kind, done when the millions of creatures are dormant, will give you a handicap on them in the warm, spring days when other work will demand your attention. The wood thoroughly soaked now will be in no condition to promote their growth in warm weather, and a future cleaning and spraying will not be so difficult.

**Watch the Hotbed.**

Do not forget to watch that hotbed.

# DAIRY

## GET BEST PRICE FOR BUTTER

**Important to Have Flavor Pleasing to Senses of Smell and Taste—Put in Neat Package.**

In order to secure the best price for butter it must have a flavor which is so pleasant to the sense of smell and so sweet to the taste that it will create a desire for more. The texture, grain and closeness should be waxy and firm, and not salvy, greasy or crumbly. It should be close in body, not spongy, and contain not too much, nor too little, moisture.

The color should be uniform and according to the requirements of the market. Salting according to the demand of the market for which the butter is intended is an important feature. Too much salt destroys the sweet taste, and too little salt makes the butter insipid and tasteless.

The package in which the butter is marketed demands careful consideration. The appearance of the package when the butter goes to market is one of the things that helps to sell that butter. The package ought to be neat, clean and attractive. The one-pound brick print is the style most used and is superior to the plan of putting the butter up in rolls or otherwise, for it can be handled at less cost and with less waste.

The butter, of course, should be wrapped in parchment or butter paper, which should be of good quality, of proper size and dipped in cold water before being used. It pays well to have some special brand printed on the wrapper in fancy letters with the name of the maker or the name of the farm. The prints ought to weigh not less than 16½ ounces each, the extra weight being for shrinkage before reaching the consumer. The time of marketing depends on local conditions.

## VALUE OF BEET PULP RATION

**Results Given of Five Weeks' Test Made at Massachusetts Station—Gain Made in Weight.**

In a test for five weeks conducted by the Massachusetts station, six cows were fed by the reversal method on a ration of hay, bran and cottonseed meal to which was added 4.3 pounds of either cornmeal or of beet pulp daily. The herd lost in live weight 33 pounds on the cornmeal ration and gained 37 pounds on the beet pulp ration.

There was no substantial variation in the yield or average composition of the milk. It required for the cornmeal ration 112 pounds of dry matter to produce 100 pounds of milk and 20.51 pounds to produce one pound of milk fat, for the beet pulp ration 110.72 pounds and 20.54 pounds respectively. In a similar experiment to the above, molasses, beet pulp and corn meal were compared.

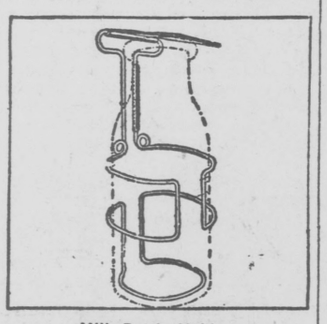
The amounts of digestible nutrients in each ration were approximately the same. The herd gains were similar. There was no wide variation in milk yields and only a slight advantage in the production of milk-fat with the corn meal ration.

It required for the corn meal ration 104.4 pounds of milk, and 18.72 pounds to produce one pound of fat; for the molasses beet pulp ration 108.1 and 19.87 pounds, respectively.

## HANDY MILK BOTTLE HOLDER

**Device Patented by Washington Man Holds Receptacle Securely in Its Proper Place.**

Cats will upset the milk bottle now and then, especially after they have developed the habit. Other times it



Milk Bottle Holder.

may be broken by being blown off a window ledge by the wind. By means of this holder, recently patented by a Palouse (Wash.) man, the milk bottle is securely held in place. A metallic plate is securely hinged onto the upper end of the holder to cover the cap and hold it securely in place. This, besides keeping the dog or cats from clawing the cap out to get to the milk, prevents dirt from settling on the cap to cause annoyance and keeping it from falling into the bottle and its contents when opened. A continuous piece of wire is used in making the main portion of the holder. This wire is so welded together smoothly that there are no rough edges to catch and tear the hand or clothing. The wire makes a loop beneath the bottom of the bottle so that it may act as a sort of cushion to prevent breaking in case of being set down hard. The double band about the center of the bottle prevents it being struck against the cement curb or stone when set down by the carrier.

**Dark Stalls Unhealthy.**

If calves are kept in a dark stall they will grow sickly and weak just as certainly as a young plant treated in the same way.

**Cause of Chapped Teats.**

Sore or chapped teats are due to exposure or cold, wet weather and rough handling. Treat with lard or vaseline.

**Pays to Keep Cow Warm.**

It is cheaper to keep a dairy cow warm with a barn than with feed.


## New Strength for Lame Backs and Worn-out Conditions

Dear Mr. Editor:

I suffered from lame back and a tired, worn-out feeling. Was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve.

A. G. DRAKE.

NOTE:—When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar.

Ask the druggist for "Anuric," put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.


The government of Japan is planning to start a factory for the production of carbolic acid from coal tar.


**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.


**Couldn't.**

She—But papa says you're living beyond your means.

He—Absolutely untrue—I have no means.


**Important to Mothers**

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**Had Reference in Colors.**

She (coily)—Will you love me when my hair turns gray?

He (brutally)—Yes, but not when it turns mauve or Nile green. You had better use another brand.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.


## BANISH PIMPLES QUICKLY

**Easily and Cheaply by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.**

Smear the pimples lightly with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger and allow it to remain on five minutes. Then bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap and continue some minutes. This treatment is best upon rising and retiring, but is effective at any time.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.


**Light Bread.**

A smell of buns and cakes and newly-baked loaves pervaded the shop as Mrs. Maggins entered, a businesslike old lady in cape and bonnet.

"Good morning!" she said, briskly. "Permit me to compliment you on the lightness of your bread!"

The baker rubbed his hands, and smiled benignly.

"Thank you, madam!" he remarked, proudly but respectfully.

"It is my aim to bake the lightest bread in this city."

The old lady, still businesslike and brisk, then put the closure on the meeting.

"Yes," she remarked; "and you do it. If it gets much lighter, it'll want two of your pound loaves to weigh sixteen ounces."

**Good Prospect for Business.**

A young lawyer tells this story on himself with a keen appreciation of its humor:

"A negro came into my office recently and consulted with me about getting a divorce for his daughter, who was the oldest child. After ascertaining from the old negro the grounds for a divorce he asked me what my charges would be. I told him, and he said as follows: 'Mr. ——, you knows I's always given you my business?' I told him. 'Yes,' and I appreciated it. 'You knows I's always going to give you my business, and Mary what wants this divorce is my oldest chile, and fust and onliest one married. This thing is just startin', and I has eleven chillun, and, of course, you'll get them all, and couldn't you make me a wholesale price on them?'"


**A GOOD CHANGE.**
**A Change of Food Works Wonders.**

Wrong food and drink cause a lot of trouble in this world. To change is first aid when a person is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. was brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with her.

She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began using Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until the nervous trouble had disappeared. I feel that I owe my health to Postum and Grape-Nuts.

"Husband was troubled, for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. After he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He never went back to coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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## FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal conditions, bearing down sensations, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine.


**Their Trade.**

"I wonder more speculators don't make aviation trips."

"Why speculators?"

"Because they're used to taking flyers."


**Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes**
make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.


**Getting Satisfaction.**

De Quiz—Why did you walk home from the races?

De Whiz (with bitterness)—Because I wanted to beat the nag I bet on.

If love makes the world go round it's no wonder lovers act dizzy.


## Makes Work a Burden

A bad back makes hard work harder. All day the dull throb and the sharp, darting pains make you miserable, and there's no rest at night. Maybe it's your daily work that hurts the kidneys, for jarring, jolting, lifting, reaching, dampness and many other strains do weaken them. Cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should do as well for you. Thousands recommend them.

### A Pennsylvania Case

William M. Robb, 767 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I was almost laid up with kidney trouble, brought on by exposure to bad weather. My back and kidneys fairly throbbed with pain and I could hardly get up without help. My head ached and the kidney secretions passed too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me after everything else failed, and four boxes cured me."

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## ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

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have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives natural action, and imparts vigor to the whole system

## DELAWARE COLLEGE

The students of the Women's College and Miss Mosscrop, Director of Physical Training, are delighted at the arrival of several pieces of gymnasium apparatus. Heretofore the work in physical training has consisted largely of calisthenic exercises, since the lack of equipment made more vigorous training impossible. With the arrival of a ladder, jumping standards, chest weights, a "horse," and other apparatus, the gymnasium exercises take on an increased value.

ATTENDED COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE

Dean Winifred J. Robinson and Miss Elizabeth Jefferson of the Women's College attended the meetings of the Four State Country Life Conference in Philadelphia, on February 7, 8, and 9. Miss Jefferson read a paper on Home Economics Extension work in Delaware.

STUDENTS' LOAN FUND REACHES $190

With the donation by the Washington Heights New Century Club of twenty-five dollars annually to the Student Loan Fund of the Women's College, the fund has reached $190. This fund, when completed, is to be loaned to worthy students, who will pay a low rate of interest on the loans, and replace the sum borrowed within a given time.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES

February 12, was observed as Lincoln's birthday by appropriate chapel exercises at the Women's College. Extracts were read from Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews' "Perfect Tribute," Lowell's "Harvard Commemoration Ode," and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, by Misses Anna Thompson, Thera Twitchell, and Edith McDougle. The service closed with the singing of Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AMONG SOUTHERN NEGROES

On Wednesday, Feb. 9, the students of the Women's College had the pleasure of hearing Miss Rossa B. Cooley talk on her work among the negroes of the Penn Industrial School on St. Helena Island, S. C.,—a school which is endeavoring to train the boys and girls so to develop their own powers and take advantage of local conditions, that they may be able to redeem themselves from the vicious economic pressure which enslaves them. The students at this school are all pure negroes and with two exception, the teachers likewise are negroes, mostly graduates of Hampton Institute.

Miss Cooley particularly emphasized the work that was being accomplished through the agency of the school farm, in which the students take such an interest that several walk fifteen miles daily to receive the instruction given there.

DR. MANNS TO REPRESENT COLLEGE

Dr. T. F. Manns, plant pathologist of the Delaware College Experiment Station, represented the college at a conference on the Fire Blight of the Pear and Apple, held by the Eastern Fruit Growers' Association in Washington on February 17. Dr. Manns gave a full report of the status of the disease in Delaware during the past year. Fire Bogght which is a bacterial disease has been very disastrous throughout the State recently, causing much loss in the orchard districts. Many young apple trees have been killed outright.

DEAN HAYWARD TO ADDRESS NEW YORK MEETING

Dean Harry Hayward, director of the Delaware College Experiment Station, is on the program of the third conference on secondary agricultural education, which will be held in the Hotel McAlpin, New York, on February 26. Next week Dean Hayward will make a trip to Ohio in the interests of the Colored College at Dover.

COLLEGE FARM HENS MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN EGG-LAYING CONTEST

The pen of birds owned by James Spiers, of the College farm, Newark, Delaware, tied with a pen owned by Mr. Tom Barnon of England, for the highest egg laying record during the month of January in the Egg-Laying Competition being carried on under the auspices of the Delaware College Experiment Station. Mr. Spiers' pullets were bred by himself from stock which came directly from the poultry yards of Mr. Barron in England.

COLLEGE FARM NEWS

The cow Fernwood Olwen in the College herd which completed her year's record in November of 13, 763.4 lbs. of milk and 586.7 lbs. of fat, equivalent to 685 lbs. of butter recently gave birth to a fine bull calf. The average production of this young bull's dam and sire's dam is 18, 828 lbs of milk and 677 lbs. of butter fat for the year, equivalent to 790 lbs. of butter. He should make a most excellent head for a fine herd.

Mr. R. B. Pepper, of Georgetown, Delaware, has been engaged to work on the College farm. Among other duties, he will have charge of the swine.

EXPERIMENT STATION NEWS

Professor C. A. McCue, horticulturist, addressed the Farmers' Institute held in Dover on February 12. Professor A. E. Grantham, agronomist, addressed the Institute at Frankford on February 7.

W. H. Savin, of Cheswold, a student in the agricultural department of Delaware College, and A. Bailey Thomas of Philadelphia, are acting as supervisors for the Experiment Station in the conducting of advanced registry tests for the Holstein-Friesian Association. Mr. Savin is supervising tests in the herd of St. Joseph's Industrial School, Clayton Delaware, and Mr. Thomas is at Winterthur Farms, Winterthur, Delaware. Two other students, N. W. Taylor, of Dover, and J. F. Davis, recently supervised tests in the interests of the Experiment Station for the American Guernsey Cattle Club in the herds at Pencoyd Farm, Bala, Pennsylvania, and in that of Mr. S. R. Missleys, Manheim, Pa.


## A Distinctive Reason

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

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## TOWNSEND

Mrs. John Lattomus visited Mrs. Virginia J. Lattomus in Wilmington Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Daniels and son, of Arizona, are guests of Edward Daniels and family.

Mrs. William Naylor, near Odessa, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Austin Hart, Wednesday.

Postal shower was given to Walter S. Money, Jr., at the Delaware Hospital on St. Valentine day.

Elizabeth Wilson, of Smyrna, Edna Pratt, of Clayton, spent the week-end with W. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Jennie Staats has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hart, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sallie Denney who has been spending a month in Philadelphia, returned home Saturday.

Miss Anna G. VanDyke returned home, after spending several days at L. L. Maloney's in Wilmington.

Harry Hart and son, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George M. D. Hart.

Several persons from town attended the entertainment held in the Blackbird Public School last Tuesday night for the piano fund and over $40 was realized.

Parents and Teachers Association held a Necktie Social Saturday night in spite of the stormy weather, the affair was quite a success. About twenty dollars was cleared.

After the regular meeting of the P. O. S. of A., the lodge discussed the subject resolved, "Is Art More Beautiful Than Nature." M. B. Donovan and D. D. Staats argued the negative and H. L. Staats and William Reynolds, the affirmation, W. A. Watson, Jr., was judge. The affirmative won.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Saturday. A poultry dinner was served. Those present were: J. C. Hutchison and family, near town, Mr. and Mrs. Lightcap, Miss Reed, of Odessa, James Lee and family, of Odessa, Walter Poore and family, of Clayton, Sherbourne Collins and wife, of town, John Morris and family, near Smyrna.

## ODESSA

L. V. Aspril was a recent Wilmington visitor.

Miss Gertrude Wallace was the week-end visiter at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson was a visitor in Wilmington, part of last week.

Beryl Townsend, of Delaware City, was a Sunday visitor with his parents.

John F. Morris, of Leipsic, is spending a few days this week at his home here.

Columbus Watkins and wife, of Easton, Md., were guests of relatives in town on Sunday.

D. C. Aspril and wife, of Wilmington, were over Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Vaily.

Mrs. Frank Valentine, of Wilmington, visited her grandfather, Capt. John Morris, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pittenger, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. C. V. McCoy.

A special sermon to the young people, of Odessa, by the pastor in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath night. All are invited.

Epworth League Devotional services on Sunday evening 6.45 o'clock, topic, "The Tragedy of Indifference." Everyone welcome.

An entertainment will be given by the St. Paul's Epworth League, Tuesday evening, February 22, in the Town hall, followed by a supper. The entertainment is free. All who can are invited to come and enjoy the entertainment and to help make the supper a financial success.

The revival meetings in the Presbyterian Church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. A. McLaury are being well-attended, despite the severe cold weather. It is hoped that much good will be done in the services. The Rev. Adrian VanOeveren, of Newark, the Rev. H. C. Shipley and the Rev. Dr. F. H. Moore are expected to be present and preach next week. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend, and enjoy these meetings.


**The Transcript $1.00**


## Sales to Take Place

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by Wm. J. Crompton on the "R. T. Cann Home Farm," on the road from Summit Bridge to Kirkwood. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1916.—Public Sale of Stock, farming implements, etc., by Harvey K. Smith, on the "Parvis Farm", on the road leading from Jamison's Corner to St. Georges. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1916.—Public sale of stock and farming implement by William Boyles, on the "George H. Wiggin" farm on the road from Pine Tree to Blackbird Landing. D. P. Hutchison, Auc.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1916.—Public Sale of stock and farming implements by Herman Watson, at the residence of Levi Watson, on the road from Odessa to Townsend. D. P. Hutchison, Auc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. W. Parris, about three miles south of Chesapeake City, Md., and on road between Cayots Corner and St. Augustine. Frank Blackburn, auc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1916.—Public sale of horses, cows and mules, by George W. Hurd, on the Vance's Neck road, two miles east of McDonough.

## PAID LOCAL ADS.

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## SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1916,
At 10 O'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain brick messuage and lot of land, situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake in the southerly side of Fifth street (formerly Queen), between Market and King streets, at a corner of James P. Merrihew's land; thence through the middle of the middle wall dividing this messuage from the said James P. Merrihew's adjoining messuage, south thirty-two degrees west; sixty-one feet, two inches to a stake in Doctor L. P. Bush's line (formerly William Hemphill); thence with his line north fifty-eight degrees, west sixteen feet, seven inches and seven-eighths of an inch to a stake, a corner of Doctor L. P. Bush's and Sarah H. Way's land; thence with said Sarah H. Way's line, north thirty-two degrees, east sixty-one feet and ten inches to the aforesaid side of Fifth street, and thence thereby easterly, sixteen feet, seven inches and seven-eights of an inch to the place of beginning. Containing one thousand and twenty-five square feet of land, be the same more or less.

TRACT No. 2. All that certain building and lot or piece of land, situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Fifth street at the distance of one hundred and forty-two feet, five and one-eighth inches easterly from the easterly side of Market street; thence southerly parallel with Market street, sixty-one feet, ten inches to a stake; thence easterly parallel with Fifth street, sixteen feet, seven and seven-eighth inches to a stake; thence northerly parallel with Market street, sixty-one feet, ten inches to the same side of Fifth street, and thence thereby westerly, sixteen feet seven and seven-eighths inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

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HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 16, 1916.

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BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Klund street, at the distance of one hundred and eighty-five feet, eight and one-quarter inches, easterly from the easterly side of Pine street; thence northerly and parallel with Pine street forty-six feet to the southerly side of a three feet wide alley leading into Spruce street; thence easterly by said side of said alley, and parallel with Klund street twelve feet and two inches to a corner for land now or late of Mary McMonagle; thence thereby southerly and parallel with Pine street, forty-six feet to the said northerly side of Klund street, and thence thereby westerly twelve feet, and two inches to the place of beginning. Together with the free use and uninterrupted use of the said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

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Lots of other good things all over the store and you know the styles and qualities are right.

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# Dog Ordinance!

Section 1. All persons owning dogs within the said town of Middletown, Del., shall apply at the office of the Town Clerk for a tag to be duly numbered; and it shall be the duty of the owner of such dog or dogs, to place the same upon a collar to be worn by each dog. Each applicant shall pay to the clerk the sum of One dollar for each tag. And it shall be the duty of said Clerk to enter in a Registry to be kept for that purpose, the name of each applicant, and the number of the tag issued to him.

Section 2. On and after the first day of March A. D. 1916, all dogs found running at large in the streets or elsewhere, within the limits of said Town, without a collar and tag duly issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, will be impounded for a period of 24 hours, and if the ower does not call for his dog before the expiration of that time, and pay a fine of 50c, and the additional sum of One Dollar for a tag, the dog will be promptly killed.

Section 3. Any person or persons owning or harboring a dog or dogs and failing to comply with Sections 1 and 2 of this Act within five (5) days after the same goes into effect, or any person or persons who may hereafter become the owners of or harbor any dog or dogs, and shall not immediately comply with the said Section, shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a common nuisance and liable to a fine of One Dollar and Costs for each day the said nuisance is maintained, and in default of same to be committed to the Workhouse for a term not exceeding Sixty days, at the discretion of the Alderman.

By order of the
**Town Commissioners.**
Middletown, Del., Feb. 7th, 1916

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# Middletown Opera House
**Wednesday, FEB. 23, '16**

## White Rose Minstrels

Delaware's most famous organization of black face fun makers.

This organization has delighted Delaware audiences for more than a quarter of a century.

This year the company is larger and better than ever. These artists, while trailing from our neighboring town of Smyrna possess talent that ranks with professionals, and are sure to please any audience.

New scenery, handsome costumes, and up-to-date songs and music. Trained singers in the first part. The olio will be made up of many clever vaudeville numbers.

General Admission 35 cents. Children 25 cents
Reserved Seats on sale at Letherbury's 50 cents

# "SAMPLE" BARGAINS

OUR MR. FOGEL'S Bargain Hunt in Philadelphia and New York cannot be told in any one ad., for besides the fine "Sample" bargains described last week, he found others just as fine, and this ad. describes them. Keep in mind always that these choice goods are "SAMPLES," every one of them, and that accounts for the tremendous cut in their prices—the manufacturers not making any more goods like them, have no further need of them as patterns.

## Children's and Misses' Dresses

A beautiful lot of Dresses for Children and Misses from 8 to 14 years old, picked up at a rare bargain! The fabric is a superior quality of all-wool serge of various colors, some in Norfolk style, others with ornamental collars and facings, satin lined, fancy buttons, etc., everyone a handsome, stylishly-made garment, meant to sell and did sell for $4.00—your choice for the nominal figure of **$1.25.**

## Ladies' Silk Waists

A few elegant Ladies' Silk Waists—also "SAMPLES" at the season's end, of various styles, all made up in a lovely way—we say again, elegant, stylish Waists any woman no matter how particular, might be proud to wear. The original prices were $2.50 and $3.75. We offer them for less than the silk materials cost, **$1.25.**

All we ask is that our patrons see these charming Dresses and Waists—then they'll sell themselves.

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